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January 20, 1933.

Mr. Quinn Tamm,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

It is with pleasure that I am enclosing
a letter from the Attorney General advising you
of your promotion from \$3300 per annum to \$3600
per annum in Grade P-3, effective January 1, 1933.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure

cc: Mr. E. Nathan

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Laughman
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Crowl
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Kottel
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Mr. Tamm
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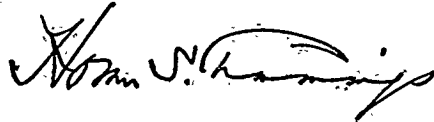
December 31, 1927.

Mr. Quinn Tamm,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

Your salary as Special Agent (Analytical Chemist-Metal-
lurgical), in the Technical Laboratory of Division Five, of
the Federal Bureau of Investigation, is hereby increased from
\$3300 per annum to \$3600 per annum, in Grade P-3, effective
January 1, 1928, and payable from the appropriation for
"Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation,"
DEPARTMENTAL.

Respectfully,



Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

(Signed) Joseph B. Keenan

Assistant to the Attorney General.

THE FBI PLEDGE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Humbly recognizing the responsibilities entrusted to me, I do vow that I shall always consider the high calling of law enforcement to be an honorable profession, the duties of which are recognized by me as both an art and a science. I recognize fully my responsibilities to defend the right, to protect the weak, to aid the distressed, and to uphold the law in public duty and in private living. I accept the obligation in connection with my assignments to report facts and to testify without bias or display of emotion, and to consider the information, coming to my knowledge by virtue of my position as a sacred trust, to be used solely for official purposes. To the responsibilities entrusted to me of seeking to prevent crime, of finding the facts of law violations and of apprehending fugitives and criminals, I shall give my loyal and faithful attention and shall always be equally alert in striving to acquit the innocent and to convict the guilty. In the performance of my duties and assignments, I shall not engage in unlawful and unethical practices but shall perform the functions of my office without fear, without favor, and without prejudice. At no time shall I disclose to an unauthorized person any fact, testimony, or information in any pending matter coming to my official knowledge which may be calculated to prejudice the minds of existing or prospective judicial bodies either to favor or to disfavor any person or issue. While occupying the status of a law enforcement officer or at any other time subsequent thereto, I shall not seek to benefit personally because of my knowledge of any confidential matter which has come to my attention. I am aware of the serious responsibilities of my office and in the performance of my duties I shall, as a minister, seek to supply comfort, advice and aid to those who may be in need of such benefits; as a soldier, I shall wage vigorous warfare against the enemies of my country, of its laws, and of its principles; and as a physician, I shall seek to eliminate the criminal parasite which preys upon our social order and to strengthen the lawful processes of our body politic. I shall strive to be both a teacher and a pupil in the art and science of law enforcement. As a lawyer, I shall acquire due knowledge of the laws of my domain and seek to preserve and maintain the majesty and dignity of the law; as a scientist, it will be my endeavor to learn all pertinent truth about accusations and complaints which come to my lawful knowledge; as an artist, I shall seek to use my skill for the purpose of making each assignment a masterpiece; as a neighbor, I shall bear an attitude of true friendship and courteous respect to all citizens; and as an officer, I shall always be loyal to my duty, my organization, and my country. I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, and will constantly strive to cooperate with and promote cooperation between all regularly constituted law enforcement agencies and officers in the performance of duties of mutual interest and obligation.

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Jan 12, 1938
Date

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Name

Quinn P. Quinn
Special Agent

Title

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Law Enforcement Organization..

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

January 25, 1938.

Mr. John Edgar Hoover,
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am in receipt of your letter of January 20, 1938, in which you enclose a letter from the Attorney General concerning my promotion from \$3300 per annum to \$3600.

I wish to thank you for the consideration which has been shown me in this matter and to assure you that I will make every effort to merit the confidence which you have shown in my work.

Respectfully,

Quinn Tamm
Quinn Tamm.

Mr. Nathan	
Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Baughman	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

February 17, 1938.

Flowers were ordered for Mr. Quinn Tamm.

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" Q. TAMM, "
Special Agent.
(Analytical Chemist - Metallurgical)

At the present age of 27, Mr. Tamm has developed in the Bureau's Laboratory during three years' service from a messenger to Special Agent, qualified in analytical chemistry and in assisting in administrative matters in the Laboratory. Originally, Mr. Tamm did not show great prospects for development; he was hesitant in speech, had a number of peculiar personal characteristics such as the inability to look at a group while speaking, etc., all of which he has overcome, having developed in confidence and presence. I think Mr. Tamm is possessed of considerable ability and this is reflected in previous estimates submitted by Bureau officials. He will, apparently, develop further. His chief assets are his aggressiveness, dominating personality, and his industry, as reflected by his outstanding overtime record.

On the unfavorable side, I gained the impression that Mr. Tamm tries to give all the answers to questions whether he is familiar with them or not. This gives the impression that he is bluffing through on some occasions, and by rendering opinions and judgments without sound basis. I observed this in his opinion of Mr. T. D. Beach, concerning whom Mr. Tamm advised me that he was a little afraid of from the standpoint of Mr. Beach's ultimate value to the Bureau. Mr. Tamm was unable to give any reason for his comments concerning Beach and was very frank in saying so. In other words, I think Mr. Tamm would do better by not forming such a conclusion until some definite reasons exist for the conclusion.

Mr. Tamm has experience in metallurgical work and in the petrographic examination of materials. He has done experimental work in detection of deception with Mr. Coffey, has studied firearms identification, and although not of great experience in this work has a sound understanding of it and the ability to proceed as an examiner. During Mr. Coffey's absence in Europe, Mr. Tamm has done much better than it seems would have been expected of him in the administration of the Laboratory. It is true that the administration of the Laboratory is not considered by the writer to be good at present but it is believed that conditions described elsewhere in this report are due to many factors not under Mr. Tamm's control.

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Tamm is a good lecturer and appeals to police groups, according to reports received in the Bureau.

I think Mr. Tamm needs training in administrative work and that investigative experience of the type already outlined for him by the Director is also needed before he can be considered competent in administrative work in the Laboratory.

I would rate Mr. Tamm as follows:

Ability:	Good
Application:	Excellent
Testimony:	Good

I would rate his administrative ability at present as Fair, with prospects of definite development into a very good status.

LAH:VG
67-A-200-18

January 8, 1938

Mr. Forrest M. Kingsbury
Idaho State Highway Patrol,
Twin Falls, Idaho.

Dear Mr. Kingsbury:

I am in receipt of your letter of December 22, 1937, and I want to extend to you my congratulations on the success of the Police School for Idaho Peace Officers recently conducted by the Idaho State Department of Law Enforcement. It was a pleasure for me to make available representatives of the Bureau to assist you in the training course and I want to assure you of my desire to afford further cooperation.

Special Agent in Charge H. E. Andersen and Special Agents ¹¹~~G. Tamm~~ and I. E. Nitschke have informed me of the splendid program which was made available to the law enforcement officers and of the enthusiasm and interest exhibited by the officers during the lectures.

I was very much interested to read the copy of the speech delivered by Commissioner Balderston on the last day of the school. I am sincerely appreciative of the very kind comments made by Commissioner Balderston with respect to the Bureau's participation in the training course.

Let me again congratulate you upon the commendable way in which police training was inaugurated in Idaho through the training school sponsored by your department. If the Bureau can be of an assistance in furthering the cause of improved police personnel, please feel free to call upon me.

With assurances of my best wishes and highest regards,
I am

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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State of Idaho
DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
Barzilla W. Clark, Governor
J. L. Balderston, Commissioner

Twin Falls
December 22, 1937

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On December 18th we completed the first Police School for Idaho peace officers. Thirty-six members of the state police were in our class and twenty-five other officers from various parts of the state making a total of sixty-one members. Our school lasted for eighteen days. Classes were held from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. We also have permission to hold a re-training school for a week each year for members of the state police.

It was through having the assistance of Mr. Tamm, Mr. Andersen and Mr. Nitschke that made our school a success, and I want to convey the thanks of our entire department. Also, I want to again thank you for the training I received while attending the National Police Academy in Washington this last summer. Many times since I returned I have found the training I received there very beneficial to me in my work.

With the completion of this school we have new hopes, enthusiasm and new lease on life. We are proud of the success we had in our school and feel like it was the turning point in Idaho toward a higher standard in police work.

Enclosed is a copy of a short speech made to our group by Commissioner Balderston upon completion of the school. I thought that you might be interested in reading it. A picture of our class is being sent to you from our office in Boise, also a list of those that attended.

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover

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Again I want to extend my sincere thanks to you for the assistance in conducting the school.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am

Yours very respectfully,

(S) F. M. Kingsbury
State Traffic Officer

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February 17, 1938.

Mr. Quinn Tamm,
The Emergency Hospital,
Washington, D. C.

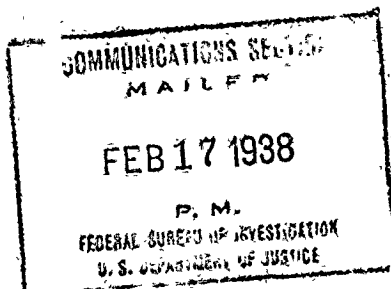
Dear Mr. Tamm:

I was awfully sorry to hear that it was necessary for you to undergo an operation but I do hope you are now getting along nicely. I know that you realize the importance, of course, of following your physician's advice and I especially want to urge that you free your mind entirely of official matters for I do feel that mental relaxation will help a great deal toward effecting an early recovery. If there is anything I can do, either personally or officially, please feel free to call upon me.

Sincerely,

John Edgar Hoover

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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January 29, 1933.

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Re: Agents excused from
Firearms Training.

Pursuant to your request, there is below a list of Special Agents excused permanently from Firearms Training as furnished by Mr. Clegg's Office, which list contains the date on which each of these Agents was excused from Firearms Training, together with the initials of the Bureau Official authorizing this action:

Dolan, C.	4/5/27	JCH
Clark, H. B.	3/27/26	JCH
Conrad, J. E.	3/27/26	JCH
Donaldson, E. H.	3/27/26	JCH
Loobl, L.	4/13/26	EDD
Pickering, C. W.	3/27/26	JCH
Nathan, H.	5/13/26	EDD
Tamm, C.	3/27/25	JCH
Cochan, H. J.	1/25/27	EDD
Burrows, H. P.	7/1/27	EDD
Green, J. H.	9/4/27	JCH

Respectfully,

K. H. Piper.

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February 4, 1938.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. P. COFFLY

There are listed below the grades made by employees under our supervision at the conference of Bureau officials and supervisors held on January 28, 1938.

R. A. Lovett	87.50%
W. G. Tamm	77%
W. G. Blackburn	58.50%

It is noted that two of the above-named employees failed to make a passing grade and it is desired that you call this to their attention in order that they may make efforts to improve their knowledge of the Bureau's work.

It is noted that your grade was 73.75%, which is not a passing grade.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
BOISE

January 21st, 1938

HON. J. EDGAR HOOVER, Director
Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Director:

It is indeed gratifying to express to you my sincere appreciation for the fine support you are rendering this organization, and particularly, do I wish to mention the past month, when with your permission your Agents, Quinn Tamm, I.E. Nitschke and H. E. Andersen, assisted us in a Police School held in the State Capitol Building, Boise, Idaho from December 1st to December 18th, inclusive.

The opening day of school more than seventy officers responded from all parts of the State and more than sixty remained throughout the entire course.

All those attending school were enthusiastic and loud in their praise for the splendid manner your agents handled their subjects. Likewise, much favorable comment has been received by the Department from all parts of the State as a result of this school. We confess the success of the school, constructive and otherwise, more than passed what we had anticipated. It was also a source of pleasure to meet Agents Tamm, Nitschke and Andersen. We found them to be real men--a credit to their profession and an inspiration to the less experienced officers and recruits.

In closing, I convey the thanks of the Governor and myself for your support. With best wishes for your continued success, I remain

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Very sincerely yours,

S/ J. L. Balderston
Commissioner of Law Enforcement

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

March 5, 1938.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Re: Quinn Tamm

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Please be advised that the above-mentioned employee has been on sick leave since February 14th. He underwent an operation for a cyst growth at the base of his spine. Mr. Coffey recommends that he be granted advanced sick leave.

In order that you may pass on this case I desire to advise you as follows: Mr. Tamm entered on duty December 3, 1934. During 1937, he took 7 days and 6 hours of annual leave and 5 days of sick leave. As of January 1, 1938, he was entitled to 50 days of accumulated annual leave and 14 days and 30 minutes of accumulated sick leave.

Under Bureau regulations this employee is entitled to advanced sick leave, inasmuch as he has been employed for a period of more than one year.

It is noted from a review of his personnel file that Mr. Tamm's last efficiency rating was "good". Mr. Nathan states Mr. Coffey has always rated this employee highly and he agrees with this rating; that Mr. Tamm is sound technically, has good judgment, is versatile, and possesses executive ability. There is nothing of a derogatory nature in his file, and it appears that he is a satisfactory employee.

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It is recommended that he be granted advanced sick leave.

Respectfully,

A. H. Crowl

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February 12, 1938

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Honorable J. L. Balderston,
Commissioner of Law Enforcement,
State of Idaho,
Boise, Idaho.

My dear Commissioner:

I desire to express to you my sincere appreciation for your letter of January 21, 1938, in which you refer to the assistance afforded by Mr. Quinn Tamm, Mr. H. E. Andersson and Mr. I. E. Nitschke of this Bureau in connection with your police school held at Boise, Idaho, in December, 1937.

I assure you it was with a great deal of pleasure that I was able to make these employees available to assist you in your worthwhile undertaking and the Bureau's representatives have spoken very favorably concerning your program of training. I want you to know that I will be glad to cooperate to the fullest possible extent in connection with your training program. Your courtesy in writing me and conveying the thanks of the Governor is deeply appreciated.

With assurances of my best wishes and highest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Washington Field Office
Mr. Quinn Tamm

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November 26, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN.

Re: Thompson Submachine Guns
in the Laboratory.

Your attention is called to the fact that the laboratory has on hand six or seven Thompson submachine guns which have been recovered during the course of various investigations in the field. Several of these guns are in such condition that they could be used immediately, while others could be repaired at very little cost.

I would like to suggest that since these guns are no longer a necessary part of the evidence in these cases, the guns be put to some useful purpose rather than be allowed to rust and decompose in the laboratory safes. The guns themselves represent equipment which would cost the Bureau considerable money to duplicate and it is believed that they could be used either in the field or in connection with the firearms training given at Quantico. It would probably be better to use them in connection with the Quantico work and the guns now made available for that purpose could be transmitted to field offices where they could actually be used in investigative work.

Respectfully,

Quinn Tamm.

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March 30, 1938.

Mr. Quinn Tamm,
3500 - 18th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

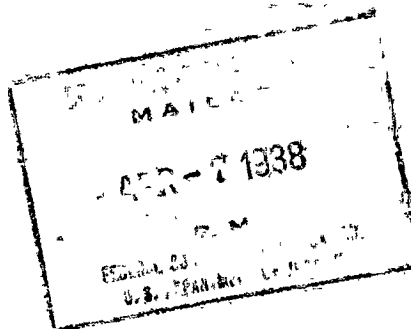
Dear Quinn:

I have been hearing some mighty good reports concerning your progress since your operation of some weeks ago, and I am indeed gratified to know that you are getting along so well. Now that we are having better weather, with some real sunshine, you will probably note a great difference in the way you feel - at least, if you react to ordinary sun as favorably as I do, you will soon feel pepped up. Let me urge you, though, to take things easy and be sure to put the brakes on your activity until your actual strength warrants it.

Sincerely,

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cc - Mr. Nathan



- Mr. Nathan
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- Mr. Baughman
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Crowl
- Mr. Egan
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- Mr. Tracy
- Miss Gandy

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February 18, 1938

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: INSPECTION OF TECHNICAL LABORATORY
(Comments concerning personnel)

Reference is made to the memorandum of Inspector Hince addressed to the Director under date of January 28, 1938, concerning his reports on the personnel of the Laboratory, as a result of his inspection thereof. Reference is also made to the memorandum of February 10, 1938 addressed to me by Mr. Coffey concerning this matter. In my memorandum of February 11th I indicated I would await the submission of the final inspection report before setting forth my comments concerning the personnel. The following are my views:

QUINN TAMM. I think very highly of Mr. Quinn Tamm. He has performed an excellent job during Mr. Coffey's absence and will improve as time goes on.

Very truly yours,

H. Nathan

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February 10, 1938.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN.

Re: Inspector's Report on Personnel
in the Laboratory.

I have carefully reviewed the report of Mr. Hince on the personnel in the laboratory. The suggestions pertaining to the administration of the personnel will be carried out by me. I have submitted a separate memorandum concerning Clarence Toliver. I submit the following general observations and comments concerning certain of the other reports:

"QUINN TAMM:" The Inspector's report on this employee was brought to his attention in your office,

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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February 19, 1933.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Hince reports the following concerning the two weeks' work of the fingerprint portion of the Fingerprint and Laboratory Instructor's School:

The members of the school have been rated, with respect to fingerprint work, as follows:

	<u>Combined Relative Standing</u>
G. J. Engert	1
L. V. Boardman	2
H. A. Martin	3
M. W. Acers	4
<u>Q. Tamm</u>	5
W. J. McNulty	6
A. B. Ground	7
H. K. Moss	8
J. D. Reynolds	9
G. E. Syphers	10
W. M. Sirene	11
W. C. McCarthy	12
J. F. Sears	13
A. P. Kitchin	14

The above rating reflects Mr. Hince's opinion as to the ability of these men to handle fingerprint instruction.

Relative ratings were arrived at by giving equal weight to their technical skill and to their teaching ability.

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The relative standings of the men with respect to technical knowledge and teaching ability are noted below:

	<u>Technical Knowledge - Relative Standings</u>	<u>Teaching Ability - Relative Standings</u>
G. J. Engert	1	5
A. B. Ground	2	12
G. E. Syphers	3	14
H. A. Martin	4	7
H. K. Moss	5	11
W. O. McCarthy	6	13
L. V. Boardman	7	3
J. D. Reynolds	8	9
W. J. McNulty	9	4
M. W. Acers	10	1
Q. Tamm	11	2
A. P. Kitchin	12	10
W. M. Sirene	13	6
J. F. Sears	14	8

The grades made on the fingerprint classification examination are as follows:

A. B. Ground	100
G. J. Engert	98
W. O. McCarthy	93
H. A. Martin	93
H. K. Moss	94
W. J. McNulty	92
G. E. Syphers	87
L. V. Boardman	85
J. D. Reynolds	85
A. P. Kitchin	76
M. W. Acers	74
W. M. Sirene	78
J. F. Sears	61

Mr. Q. Tamm did not take the fingerprint examination. He became ill, was unable to take the examination, and has not yet returned to duty.

February 19, 1933.

The relative standings concerning technical knowledge are not arranged strictly according to the examination grades inasmuch as the examination referred only to fingerprint classification. Knowledge of the men concerning latent fingerprint work and other technical matters, as observed by Mr. Hince during the demonstration conducted by the class members, was also considered.

If the Bureau decides to reestablish the five-day fingerprint schools in field offices, which are open to identification officers, Mr. Hince believes that the following are capable of handling the instruction in the order named:

G. J. Engert
H. A. Martin
L. V. Boardman

For short courses in fingerprint work, where detailed discussions of technical phases are not included, Mr. Hince believes that all members of the school would be satisfactory with the exception of Messrs. A. B. Ground, W. C. McCarthy and G. E. Syphers who, although they have high technical knowledge and are not rated lowest in teaching ability, do not have sufficient personality to maintain interest in a school conducted for law enforcement officers.

Special Agent A. P. Kitchin, it is recommended, should not be assigned to any instruction work requiring extended instruction. Agent Kitchin was observed by Mr. Hince to be unusually impatient during the fingerprint course and Mr. Hince does not believe that he has the ability to maintain composure under fire without losing his patience.

Mr. M. W. Acers was the outstanding man in the class with respect to teaching ability but was very low in technical knowledge. He was called out of the class several times and

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February 19, 1933.

missed some of the work. It was noted that he was not formally assigned to the school but attended in connection with his present duties.

During the school, a new instruction outline for a course in fingerprint identification work was worked out and copies are being furnished to each of the members of the school and are also being placed in the training school files.

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

OFFICE OF

ATTORNEY GENERAL
PIERRE

May 2nd, 1938

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This letter is to advise that we are sponsoring three more police officers' training schools in this State. The first of these schools is to be held at Sturgis, South Dakota, beginning on May 10th; the second at Watertown, South Dakota, beginning on May 17th; and the third at Mitchell, South Dakota, beginning on May 24th.

The program has been so arranged so that we would like to have a member of the FBI staff present at each of these schools to talk about what the DBI laboratory can do in assisting in crime detection.

With this in mind, I am asking you to send a member of your staff to be with us on May 11th and 12th at Sturgis, South Dakota; May 18th and 19th at Watertown, South Dakota; and May 25th and 26th at Mitchell, South Dakota.

I would consider it a special favor if it were possible to have Mr. Q. Tamm, who assisted in the training school at Pierre, to be sent to assist us in these schools. Mr. Tamm made a very good impression and most of the boys are looking forward to meeting him again. I realize that it may be that Mr. Tamm is tied up on other matters, and in that event I trust that you will send some other expert from your laboratory to help us.

In conclusion, may I say that both myself and Mr. Roddewig, our Attorney General, deeply appreciate the cooperation that you have given us in the past in these training schools and we sincerely hope that you will not let us down by failing to send an instructor to help us.

These schools are being put on by the Sheriffs' and Police Officers' Association of this State in conjunction with the Attorney General's office, and we are securing splendid cooperation from the League of South Dakota Municipalities.

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As soon as you have designated a person to assist us as an instructor, I wish that you would advise me in order that I may advise the persons who are in charge of printing up the program for these schools.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

S/ Ellsworth E. Evans

Assistant Attorney General

EEE:GS

April 28, 1938.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. T. D. QUINN
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

There is attached the leave application of Mr. Quinn Tamm for 46 1/2 days of sick leave from 9:00 A. M., February 14th, 1938 to 12:30 P. M., April 1st, 1938, inclusive.

It is requested that Mr. Tamm be granted an advance of sick leave inasmuch as it was necessary for him to undergo an operation.

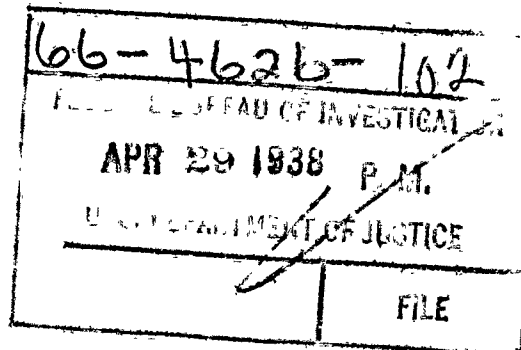
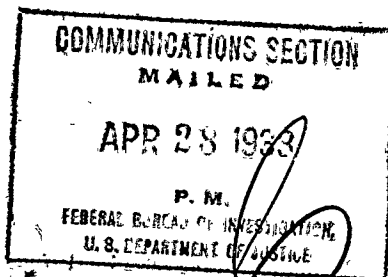
Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure.

Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Baughman.....
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United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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April 25, 1938.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN.

Re: Quinn Tamm.

Mr. Quinn Tamm of the Technical Laboratory returned to active duty today after an extended absence due to illness. Mr. Tamm informs me that he is still under the doctor's care and must report to his physician three times a week until such a time as the operation incision is completely healed. Under these circumstances it is believed that it will not be advisable for Mr. Tamm to leave the city until he has been released by his doctor.

Mr. Tamm further informs me that it is the wish of his physician that upon the completion of the medical treatment he be permitted to take a trip lasting for a period of possibly two weeks duration. Mr. Tamm discussed the matter of returning to work while still under the doctor's attention with the Director on Friday.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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April 4, 1938.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN

Re: Quinn Tamm

4/8 I am advised that Mr. Quinn Tamm's sick leave, including advanced sick leave, expired at noon on April 1, 1938, and that he is now being placed on annual leave status.

I have talked with Mr. E. A. Tamm this morning concerning Quinn's improvement and have been advised that he is constantly, though slowly, recovering.

Respectfully,

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E. P. Coffey.

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March 4, 1938.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN.

Re: W. P. ELLWOOD,
Special Agent, Grade CAF 11.

The following special report is submitted concerning the above-named employee.

Since February 1, 1938 he has been assigned to supervisory work on my desk. At this work he has done very well and has made a very favorable impression. He is quite intelligent, a good organizer, very industrious and shows considerable promise of being able to handle personnel. I think Ellwood is good material for administrative assignments and I think he holds possibilities for SAC work. I would suggest that when he is shifted from the laboratory consideration be given to retaining him in a supervisory capacity for further observation in one of the other divisions of the Bureau.

Ellwood lacks a technical background which would not warrant keeping him in the laboratory. I feel that he could develop along these lines from the administrative standpoint but it would take considerable time and we already have one administrative official (myself) who has had to pick up the technical and scientific knowledge during the administration of the routine work.

The recent inspection report carried a recommendation which was subsequently approved, that a position of technical supervisor be created in the laboratory and that this official, among other things, would review all outgoing reports. Ellwood would certainly not fit into this job, which in my opinion should be filled by a man with considerable technical training. I recommend that this latter position be filled by Mr. Quinn Tamm. I will separately draw up the description of this position which will have to be created in the laboratory.

It is my recommendation that Quinn Tamm not be assigned to the field for six months as has been previously planned. I feel that his new position will require a great deal of study and work on his part which would be more necessary and valuable to him and to the Bureau at this time than six months field experience. Tamm is presently on sick leave.

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Memo for Mr. Nathan

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I wish to recommend that no transfer be made in Ellwood's case until the question of his successor is determined inasmuch as he is presently extremely valuable in a supervisory capacity on my desk.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey.

3/5/38 - I concur in the foregoing.

H. Nathan.

HN:GSH

March 28, 1938

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

At an Executives Conference held this morning, Messrs. Tolson, Tamm, Glavin and Nathan being present, consideration was given to the memorandum of Mr. Coffey of March 4th in which he recommended that Mr. Quinn Tamm not be assigned to the field for six months, as previously planned, but that he be given the position of technical supervisor, to be created in the Laboratory, in accordance with the recent inspection of Mr. Hince.

The Executives Conference approved this recommendation and also approved Mr. Coffey's suggestion that Agent W. P. Ellwood be retained in the Laboratory until Mr. Quinn Tamm has returned to duty and taken up the duties of technical supervisor, at which time Agent Ellwood will be sent to the field. The Executives Conference had in mind the fact that when Mr. Tamm returns to duty there are certain assignments on the Pacific Coast which he must handle before assuming the active duties of the position referred to in the foregoing. These assignments are as follows:

Mr. Quinn Tamm has pending the matter of calling at the University of Washington for the purpose of conferring with the professors in the geology department in an effort to ascertain whether any identification can be made of the minute soil specimen in the Bureau's possession, which was removed from the body of Charles Fletcher Mattson. It is hoped that some data may be obtained which will facilitate the search for the place at which the boy was held.

He has also assigned to him the matter of examining, at the Pan American Air Base at Alameda, California, the wreckage of the Pan American flying boat, the "Samoa Clipper", which was destroyed in a mysterious explosion in the south seas near Pago Pago. Information recently received indicates that this examination should not take more than a day or so.

Also pending on the West Coast is an assignment involving the use of the lie detector on a number of employees of a bank in which Bureau investigation into bank irregularities has been unsuccessful to date. This assignment was given to Mr. Tamm only because of the fact that he had other commitments on the West Coast which would necessitate his proceeding there.

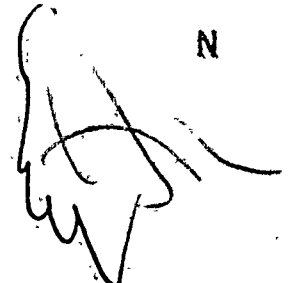
Respectfully,
For the Conference,

Clyde Tolson, Chairman.

W. R. Glavin, Secretary.

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G. H.
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March 15, 1938.

Mr. Quinn Tamm,
3500 Thirteenth Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

There is transmitted herewith salary check dated
March 15, 1938 drawn to your favor. This represents salary
for the period March 1 to 15, 1938 inclusive.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

EPC:ON

Washington, D. C.

March 3, 1938.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN.

Re: Quinn Tamm - Extended Sick Leave.

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I have been informed that Mr. Quinn Tamm's accrued sick leave expired at 1 P. M. on March 2, 1938. In view of the fact that he is still incapacitated and his immediate return to duty is not expected, I recommend that the Bureau consider granting him advanced sick leave.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey.

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Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

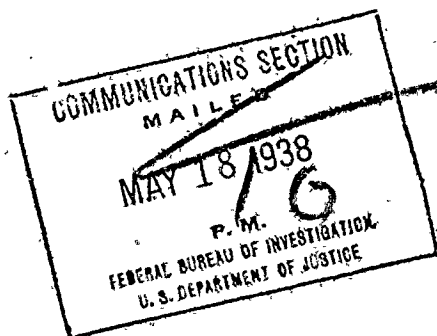
Dear Mr. Tamm:

I thought you would like to have a copy of the photograph taken at the annual dinner of the Federal Bureau of Investigation bowling team which was held at the Occidental Restaurant on Thursday, May 5, 1938.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure.



Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Lester
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Nease
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Schilder
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

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AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

May 7, 1938

Honorable Ellsworth E. Evans,
Assistant Attorney General,
Pierre, South Dakota.

My dear Mr. Evans:

Reference is made to your letter of May 2, 1938, in which you request a series of lectures on the Technical Laboratory of the FBI and what this Laboratory can do to assist in crime detection. These lectures, it is understood are scheduled as follows:

May 11 and May 12, 1938, at Sturgis, South Dakota.

May 18 and May 19, 1938, at Watertown, South Dakota.

May 25 and May 26, 1938, at Mitchell, South Dakota.

It is further understood that two full days are available, if needed, for these lectures.

In connection with your request that Mr. Quinn Tamm of this Bureau be designated for this assignment, I am pleased to learn of the favorable reaction to Mr. Tamm's course of instruction given before your training school at Pierre, but he has recently been quite ill and although he has returned to duty he has not yet reached a satisfactory physical condition which would permit his participating in this course of training.

I am pleased, however, to designate Mr. H. A. Martin of this Bureau for these lectures and Mr. Martin will be present on the dates and at the places mentioned.

I assure you that it is my pleasure to be able to cooperate with you in your program of training for the Sheriffs and Peace Officers of South Dakota. I am always glad to note the progress in the field of police instruction on the part of graduates of the FBI National Police Academy and I hope you will let me know whenever I may be of assistance to you.

With assurances of best wishes and highest regards,

Sincerely yours,

CC Research Division
New York (Air Mail Special Delivery)
Aberdeen

John Edgar Hoover
Director.

TWD:LW

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

June 9, 1938

QUINN TAMM - SPECIAL AGENT
(ANALYTICAL CHEMIST (METALLURGICAL))
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

Mr. Nathan ☒
Mr. Tolson ☒
Mr. Baughman ☐
Mr. Clegg ☐
Mr. Coffey ☒
Mr. Crowl ☒
Mr. Dawsey ☐
Mr. Egan ☐
Mr. Foxworth ☐
Mr. Glavin ☒
Mr. Harbo ☐
Mr. Hottel ☐
Mr. Lester ☐
Mr. McIntire ☐
Mr. Nichols ☐
Mr. Pennington ☐
Mr. Schilder ☐
Mr. Tamm ☐
Mr. Tracy ☐
Miss Gandy ☐

Efficiency rating EXCELLENT
Previous efficiency rating GOOD
Entered on duty 12-3-34

5-1-38

Grade and salary P3 \$3600
Last salary change 1-1-38

Previous test ratings:
Rules & Regulations 77% January, 1938
Instructions Monthly Conference
Re-training School

Accounting course Enrolled
Marksmanship Expert

Routed Indexed
Searched Recorded
Numbered Checked
Serialized Filed
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REMARKS

Mr. Nathan advises Mr. Coffey reports this employee continued to do good work until interrupted by his recent illness; that he directed the Laboratory affairs in Mr. Coffey's absence during the past winter and did well; that his main deficiency is a tendency to attempt more than can be accomplished within an allotted period in the solution of technical problems, he is forceful in handling personnel but it would be better if he would retain this force and apply some of the element of the velvet glove to the functioning of it.

On February 18, 1938, Mr. Harold Nathan in commenting upon Laboratory personnel, stated that he thinks very highly of Mr. Quinn Tamm; that he has performed an excellent job during Mr. Coffey's absence and will improve as time goes on.

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During the recent Laboratory instructors' school this employee was given a rating of 5 out of 14 in fingerprint work. On January 21, 1938, Mr. J. L. Balderston, Commissioner of Law Enforcement, Boise, Idaho, thanked the Director for the assistance rendered by this Agent in lecturing before the police school of that State.

Mr. L. A. Hince in an inspection report of the Technical Laboratory advised that Mr. Tamm is qualified in analytical chemistry and in assisting in administrative matters in the Laboratory; that he has developed in confidence and presence, is possessed of considerable ability and will apparently develop further; that his chief assets are his aggressiveness, dominating personality and industry as reflected by his outstanding overtime record; that on the unfavorable side, Mr. Hince gained the impression that Mr. Tamm tries to give all the answers to questions whether he is familiar with them or not which

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gives the impression that he is bluffing through on some occasions and rendering opinions and judgments without sound basis; that Mr. Tamm has experience in metallurgical work and in the petrographic examination of materials; that during Mr. Coffey's absence in Europe, Mr. Tamm has done much better it seems than would have been expected of him in the administration of the Laboratory; that as to administrative ability at present, he would rate him as Fair. Mr. Hince rates him in ability, Good; application, Excellent; Testimony, Good.

Average overtime per day for this employee, 3 hours, 30 minutes.

RECOMMENDATION

A \$100 increase is recommended in this case.

T. W. Dawsey
T. W. Dawsey.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

EFFICIENCY RATING SHEET

Office submitting Technical Laboratory

Date submitted May 1, 1938

Special Agent (Analytical

Name of employee Quinn Tamm, Chemist - Metallurgical P-3 \$3600
(Title) (Grade) (Salary)

Entered on duty December 3, 1934 Entered on duty this office July 1, 1935
(Date) (Date)

Consider carefully these definitions, keep them in mind when rating, and compare the employee with all others in the same position for the entire service:

UNSATISFACTORY.....Duty NOT performed AS WELL AS SHOULD BE EXPECTED;
not satisfactory; DECIDEDLY below standard.
FAIR.....Work ORDINARILY satisfactory; NOT OUTSTANDING.
GOOD.....Duty performed in an EFFICIENT MANNER; qualifica-
tions UP TO STANDARD and SATISFACTORY.
EXCELLENT.....Duty performed in HIGHLY EFFICIENT MANNER; qualified
to a PREEMINENT DEGREE.

The following characteristics should be taken into consideration in the determi-
nation of the category in which the employee is placed:

KNOWLEDGE: Extent of information concerning all duties of his position; ability to
analyze cases; practical application of intelligence and educational training;
readiness of comprehension.

JUDGMENT: Common sense; ability to think clearly and arrive at logical conclusion;
tact.

INITIATIVE: Trait of beginning needed work or taking appropriate action on own
responsibility in absence of orders.

FORCE: Aggressiveness; faculty of performing work with vigor and resolution.

INDUSTRY: Physical activity; application to work; health; energy.

ACCURACY: Attention to details; thoroughness; precision.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE: Impression made on others; personality; neatness.

PAPER WORK: Reporting; marshaling facts; dictating.

ATTITUDE TOWARD WORK: Attention to duty; loyalty to the service; amenability to
discipline; dependability.

EXECUTIVE CAPACITY: Executive ability; leadership; capacity to direct, control, and
influence others in proper performance of duties.

Rating EXCELLENT

REMARKS:

(Under this heading shall be set forth a digest of criticisms and conditions of significance which will reflect deficiencies, meritorious features, and special qualifications or disqualifications.)

Meritorious features and special qualifications:

Mr. Coffey reports that this employee continued to do good work until interrupted by his recent illness from which he has now recovered. He directed the laboratory affairs in the absence of Mr. Coffey during the past winter and did well. It is believed that with his return to duty he will again take hold and much is expected of him in the future. He has already been recommended for appointment to a new position, that of Technical Supervisor in the laboratory.

Deficiencies and disqualifications:

Mr. Tamm's main deficiency is a tendency to attempt more than can be accomplished within an allotted period in the solution of technical problems. In other words, at times he has a tendency "to bite off more than he can chew". He is forceful in the handling of personnel, which is a good quality, but it would be better if he would retain this force and apply some element of the velvet glove to the functioning of it.

General:

The foregoing is Mr. Coffey's opinion and I have no knowledge which would impel me to disagree.

Have the contents of this report under the heading "Remarks" been read in full to the employee to whom they relate, and has the employee been informed as to the status reflected on the reverse side of this report? Yes

Read and initialed by
Mr. Tamm.


H. Nathan.
Rating Officer.

LAH:VG

May 26, 1938

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COFFEY

You are advised that as a result of the examination given at the monthly conference of Bureau officials and supervisors on May 24, 1938, the grades made by those under your supervision are as follows:

W. P. Ellwood	100
F. J. Major	99
G. W. Dingle	96
C. A. Appel	95
"Q. Tamm"	95
D. J. Parsons	84

You are advised that you attained a grade of 87 on the examination.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION SHEET**

Name: **Mr. Quinn Tamm**Date: **July 1, 1933**Present Status

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|---|--|
| 1. Title: Special Agent
(Analytical Chemist - Metallurgical) | 2. Grade: P-5 |
| 3. Salary: \$3000 per annum | 4. Seat of Government: (CO)
Field: () |
| 5. Division: Division Five
Technical Laboratory | 6. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses
Federal Bureau of Investigation" |

Proposed Change

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| 7. Title: Special Agent
(Analytical Chemist - Metallurgical) | 8. Grade: P-5 |
| 9. Salary: \$2700 per annum | 10. Seat of Government: (CO)
Field: () |
| 11. Division: Division Five
Technical Laboratory | 12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses,
Federal Bureau of Investigation" |
| 13. Effective: July 1, 1933 | 14. Position: Additional: ()
Vice: |

Identical:

15. Remarks:

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CC: Miss Waddle
Chief, Audit Section

Respectfully submitted,

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Requirements as to Classification Act:

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approved: **[Signature]**JUL 1 1933 The Administrative Assistant
to the Attorney General.approved: **[Signature]**

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

The Assistant
to the Attorney General.

Funds certification:

Note: If more than one personnel change is proposed, schedule the same on a separate sheet under captions 1 to 15 above, and attach hereto.

Suite 1729, 111 Sutter,
San Francisco, California
July 18, 1938

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: SAN JOSE POLICE SCHOOL

Please be advised that while at San Jose addressing the Police School on July 16, 1938, I had a long talk with WILLIAM A. WILTBENGER, Director, regarding the school, and he is extremely well pleased that he followed our suggestion of having a Laboratory man come out for this year's sessions.

I know you will be very happy to hear that Mr. WILTBENGER is extremely enthusiastic about the splendid job which was done by Mr. QUINN TAMI of the Laboratory. He explained to me that he had made a point of making wide inquiry as to the reception of TAMI'S work before the school, and that without exception everyone is high in commendation for the manner in which he gave information and for his obvious ability and knowledge of his subject matter.

I had felt that with a Bureau Laboratory representative available at this school, the reaction would be such, and I know that it will redound favorably to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

67-37651-134
N. J. L. PIEPER,
Special Agent in Charge

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

EPC:ON

July 20, 1938.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN. *Hy*

Re: QUINN TAMM. *Phc*

There is attached hereto a leave application for one day submitted by Mr. Q. Tamm. Mr. Tamm received a telegraphic notice yesterday of the death and funeral today of a very close friend at Charlottesville, Virginia and he has proceeded to that point. He expects to return to duty tomorrow.

Respectfully,

E P Coffey
E. P. Coffey.

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United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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July 26, 1938

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Nathan ✓
Mr. Tamm ✓
Mr. Clegg ✓
Mr. Coffey ✓
Mr. Crowl ✓
Mr. Dawsey ✓
Mr. Egan ✓
Mr. Foxworth ✓
Mr. Glavin ✓
Mr. Harbo ✓
Mr. Lester ✓
Mr. McIntire ✓
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Tracy ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

With reference to the newly created grade Caf-11 position in the Technical Laboratory (entitled Special Agent - Assistant Chief of the Technical Laboratory), I recommend that Mr. Quinn Tamm be appointed to this position.

We have previously discussed Mr. Tamm's eligibility and have agreed that he is the most desirable employee available to perform the duties involved. Essentially the position was intended to provide a person with wide technical knowledge and experience to handle the review of all outgoing reports from a technical standpoint, the assignment of cases to the personnel of the laboratory from a technical standpoint, and to otherwise furnish advice and be available for consultation on all technical matters in the laboratory.

There is no one in the laboratory in my opinion who has the varied technical background and experience of Mr. Tamm. In addition, I feel he has sufficient promise of administrative and executive ability to warrant his appointment to this position. He has developed very well administratively assisting on my desk off and on for the past six or eight months. He needs considerable further development in this respect, but I feel that his progress is entirely satisfactory.

Respectfully,
AUG 2 1938
E. P. Coffey.

7/28/38 - I concur in this recommendation.

H. Nathan.

I agree
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Present Status

1. Title: **Special Agent**
(Analytical Chemist - Metallurgical) 2. Grade: **P-3**
3. Salary: **\$3700 per annum** 4. Seat of Government: (**COB**)
Field: ()
5. Division: **Division Five,**
Technical Laboratory 6. Appropriation: **"Salaries and Expenses,**
Federal Bureau of Investigation"

Proposed Change

7. Title: **Special Agent**
(Assistant Chief of Technical Laboratory) Grade: **CAF 11**
9. Salary: **\$3300 per annum** 10. Seat of Government: (**COB**)
Field: ()
11. Division: **Division Five,**
Technical Laboratory 12. Appropriation: **"Salaries and Expenses,**
Federal Bureau of Investigation"
13. Effective: **August 1, 1938** 14. Position: **Additional position created**
Vice:

15. Remarks:

Identical:

CC: Miss Waddle
Chief, Audit Section

Respectfully submitted,

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Requirements as to Classification Act:

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Date _____

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

The Administrative Assistant
to the Attorney General.

Funds certification:

The Assistant
to the Attorney General.

Note: If more than one personnel change is proposed, schedule the same on a separate sheet under captions 1 to 15 above, and attach hereto.

August 9, 1933

Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

It is with pleasure that I am enclosing the letters of the Attorney General advising you of your promotion from \$3600 per annum to \$3700 per annum in Grade P-3, effective July 1, 1933, and to \$3800 per annum in Grade CAF 11, effective August 1, 1933.

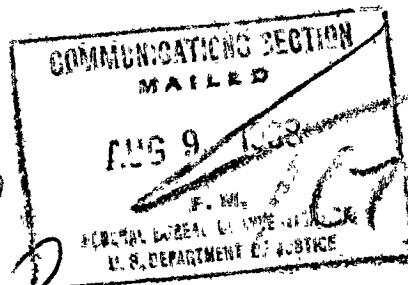
Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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CC - Mr. Nathan



Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Crowl.....
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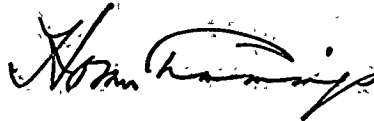
July 1, 1933

Mr. Quinn Tamm,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

Your salary as a Special Agent (Analytical Chemist - Metallurgical) in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, is hereby increased from \$3500 per annum to \$3700 per annum in Grade P-3, effective July 1, 1933, and payable from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation," DEPARTMENTAL.

Respectfully,



Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

(Signed) Joseph B. Keenan

The Assistant to the Attorney General.

Division Five
Technical Laboratory

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 30, 1938.

Mr. Quinn Tamm,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

You are hereby transferred from one position to another in
the Federal Bureau of Investigation as indicated:

From

Position: Special Agent (Analytical Chemist-Metallurgical)

Assignment: Division Five, Technical Laboratory

Grade: P-3 Salary: \$3700 per annum

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of
Investigation," DEPARTMENTAL.

To

Position: Special Agent (Assistant Chief of Technical Laboratory)

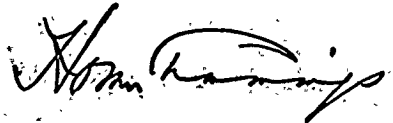
Assignment: Division Five, Technical Laboratory

Grade: Caf-11 Salary: \$3300 per annum

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of
Investigation," DEPARTMENTAL.

Effective: August 1, 1938.

Respectfully,



Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

(Signed) Joseph B. Keenan

The Assistant to the Attorney General.

New position created in blank, approved June 30, 1938.

SAN JOSE STATE COLLEGE

SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Police School
Wm. A. Wiltberger, Director

July 29, 1938

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Mr. Quinn Tamm, your supervisor of the Technical Laboratory of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, gave the lectures on "Scientific Aids in Criminal Investigation" from June 27 to July 2 inclusive in the California Technical Institute for Peace Officers' Training in the 1938 summer session.

Mr. Tamm carried a very heavy load; he taught the class from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. with only one-half hour recess in the middle of the afternoon for the students to have a little exercise.

I wish to inform you that Mr. Tamm gave one of the finest courses of instruction which has ever been given in the California Technical Institute for Peace Officers' Training. In the class were not only various grades of law enforcement officers but also several men whose work lies within scientific field of law enforcement organizations.

Every student who attended the course had nothing but the highest praise for the lectures which Mr. Tamm gave. Those who had previous instruction in this field informed me his lectures were the finest they had ever listened to. It was their expressed wish that we may be able to have more of this kind of work in the future and that particularly do they wish to have Mr. Tamm back with us again. The only criticism which the men could give was how they wished every law enforcement officer in the State of California could have heard his lectures.

In addition to the formal part of his lectures, all the students praised Mr. Tamm's methodology and manner of presentation. Last but not least they liked him as a man; his personality certainly went over with the fellows. All the students appreciated your splendid cooperation in making it possible to have such a fine lecturer on the subject of "Scientific Aids in Criminal Investigation."

The California Technical Institute for Peace Officers' Training and its sponsors wish to convey to you their deepest appreciation of your cooperation in sending to us a lecturer for an entire week and of the calibre of Mr. Tamm. He was the outstanding lecturer of our 1938 summer session; he contributed a great deal to the advancement of science and its application to police work in the State of California.

J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D. C.

Page Two

July 29, 1938

I want to convey to you my personal appreciation of this splendid service which you rendered to the cause of police training in the State of California in sending Mr. Tamm to us this year. Because of the manner of arrangement, it has given me a new insight as to the way our future work should be given in the centralized training courses. As I see it, in the future, a week of concentrated effort in a particular field of police training is the logical answer to the problem. For example, if we could bring an expert such as Mr. Tamm to give an entire week of instruction on laboratory technique and criminal investigation, another to give a week on the field of traffic, another on tactics, another on investigation, etc., a much more effective program could be instituted.

Having now had two summers of experience in this work, I see where we will of necessity need to leave to the zone schools developing in the State of California, the elementary subjects or to develop the summer session as a truly centralized school of specialization for those qualified in these respective fields. In the future, these will be my recommendations.

I sincerely hope that Mr. Quinn Tamm will be available again next year for instruction in the 1939 summer session program. I regret that it was impossible to take up this matter of assignment of instructor earlier in the year but this was a factor beyond my control. However, if I am to have anything to do with the program next year, it will be started by the first of January. I will not depart from this under any considerations.

Again, thanks for the splendid cooperation in the police program of California in the law enforcement field and in behalf of the California Technical Institute for Peace Officers' Training as well as the sponsors.

With best personal wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

William A. Wiltberger, Director
California Technical Institute
for Peace Officers' Training

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

August 11, 1938

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St., N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am in receipt of your letter of August 9, 1938, advising me of my promotion from \$3,600 per annum in Grade P-3 to \$3,800 per annum in Grade CAF-11.

I wish to thank you for this and to assure you that I will make every effort to merit the consideration which you have shown me.

Sincerely yours,

Quinn Tamm
Quinn Tamm

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Quinn Tamm

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August 22, 1938

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. T. D. QUINN,
THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

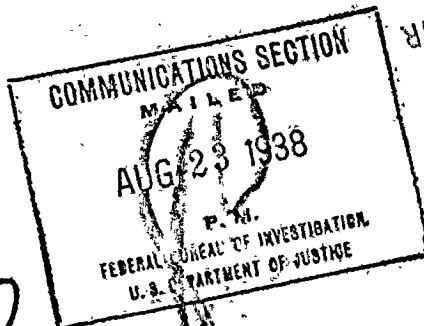
There are returned, for record purposes, the Departmental copy of a memorandum directed to you under date of July 29, 1938, by this office, regarding the transfers of Messrs. C. Tamm and D. J. Parsons, and also a carbon copy of your memorandum of July 22, 1938, directed to this office regarding the same transfers. These copies were attached to your memorandum of August 4, 1938.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Crowl.....
Mr. Dawsey.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Foxworth.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Harbo.....
Mr. Lester.....
Mr. McIntire.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Tracy.....
Gandy.....



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T. D. QUINN
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Department of Justice
Washington

August 4, 1938

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Nathan	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Crowl	
Mr. Dawsey	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Forworth	
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Lester	
Mr. McIntire	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER,
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

Reference is made to your memorandum dated July 29, 1938, relative to the personnel recommendation forms in the case of Mr. Quinn Tamm, P-3, and Mr. Donald J. Parsons, Caf-9.

The two personnel recommendation sheets were originally returned to you with the advice that the mathematical average condition of the two grades was such that the increases could not be made. However, subsequent thereto, Messrs. Pfaffman and Madigan were transferred to grades P-3 and Caf-9 respectively, effective July 1. These transfers, being in the lower salary brackets, permitted the increases originally recommended in the case of Messrs. Tamm and Parsons. The personnel recommendation sheets in those cases have since been approved as to the average provision and returned to the Appointment Clerk as usual.

Investigation develops the fact that although the Appointment Clerk's notice in the case of the transfers of Messrs. Pfaffman and Madigan is dated Saturday, July 16th, it was not received in the Audit Section until several days thereafter and subsequent to our memorandum of July 22.

This is supported by a statement from Mr. Glavin of your Bureau who telephoned the Audit Section upon receipt of my memorandum of July 22 and stated that several transfers were "in the works", which would undoubtedly permit the increase in question.

AUG 25 1938

T. D. Quinn, AUG 24 1938

Administrative Assistant,
to the Attorney General.

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memo Mr. Quinn
from Director of
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August 13, 1938.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN

The following individuals under your supervision failed to attend firearms training for July, 1938:

G. A. Appel
T. F. Naughton
E. F. Coffey
P. J. Major
" Q. Tamm "

A make-up period will be afforded these individuals on Thursday, August 18, 1938. They should assemble at the center court entrance to the Department of Justice building not later than 7:00 A. M. on this date in order to proceed to Quantico.

Reference is made to my previous memorandum of August 6, 1938, listing the names of those under your supervision who did not attend the June firearms training period. These individuals will also be afforded the opportunity of making up the June training on August 18th. Please instruct them to be present as indicated above, if possible.

Very truly yours

John Edgar Hoover
Director

67-966-255

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Crowl.....
Mr. Dawsey.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Foxworth.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Harbo.....
Mr. Lester.....
Mr. McIntire.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Miss Gandy.....

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
EPC:ON Washington, D. C.

August 19, 1938.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN.

Re: Quinn Tamm

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Nathan ✓
Mr. Tamm ✓
Mr. Clegg ✓
Mr. Coffey ✓
Mr. Cowley ✓
Mr. Dawsey ✓
Mr. Egan ✓
Mr. Foxworth ✓
Mr. Glavin ✓
Mr. Harbo ✓
Mr. Lester ✓
Mr. McIntire ✓
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Tracy ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

With regard to the transfer of Mr. Quinn Tamm to the Identification Unit I suggest that this be made effective Tuesday morning, August 23rd, in view of the fact that you will be out of the city on Monday and desire me in your office.

With regard to any unfinished work which Mr. Tamm has in the laboratory he assures me that he can finish up several current cases involving petrographic examinations in the Mattnap case without difficulty. In addition to these current cases there are several administrative matters which have been assigned to him which I would like to have him finish. These consist principally of a qualification chart on the technical employees of the laboratory and a revamping of the job description sheets in the laboratory. There appears to be no question but that all of these matters can be finished up by Tuesday morning, August 23rd.

Pursuant to my conversation with you, Mr. Conrad will be assigned to Mr. Tamm's former duties in my office, for the present and subject to Bureau approval.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION SHEET

Name: **Mr. Quinn Tamm** Date: **August 24, 1938**

Present Status

1. Title: **Special Agent (Assistant Chief, Technical Laboratory)** 2. Grade: **CAF 11**
3. Salary: **\$1200 per annum** 4. Seat of Government: (**ESG**)
Field: ()
5. Division: **Division Five, Technical Laboratory** 6. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation"

Proposed Change

7. Title: **Inspector (Chief, Identification Division)** 8. Grade: **CAF 13**
9. Salary: **\$1500 per annum** 10. Seat of Government: (**ESG**)
Field: ()
11. Division: **Division Five, Identification Division** 12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation"
13. Effective: **September 1, 1938** 14. Position: Additional: ()
Vice: **Les C. Schilder - resigned**

Identical:

15. Remarks:

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CC: Miss Waddle
Chief, Audit Section

Respectfully submitted,

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Requirements as to Classification Act: Efficiency () _____ Date _____ Initial _____

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION	
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approved:	Average provision () _____
AUG 24 1938	Administrative Assistant to the Attorney General.
approved:	Funds certification:
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	The Assistant to the Attorney General.

Note: If more than one personnel change is proposed, schedule the same on a separate sheet under captions 1 to 15 above, and attach hereto.

8-24-38

Trans. Quinn Tamm to Insp. (Chf.,
Ident. Division), CAF 13, \$5600
eff. 9-1-38 - position formerly
occupied by Mr. Schilder

A. H. Crowl

*pres. recom. L Dept
8-24-38 ak*

*From letter
sent 4-1-38
ak*

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

EPC:CSH

August 23, 1938

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN

Mr. Quinn Tamm took over his duties as Chief of the Identification Division this morning. I introduced him to all the supervisors on duty, and passed on to him your suggestion that he arrange to receive fingerprint instruction for at least one hour daily for the time being.

Respectfully,

EPC
E. P. Coffey

AUG 30 1938

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

August 30, 1938

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN

Reference is made to the memorandum addressed to you on August 26, 1938, from the Director, concerning a letter from Chief of Police H. D. Harper, Colorado Springs, Colorado, dated August 4th, requesting a laboratory expert in the murder case of Norman Wharton.

Please be advised that this letter was received in the laboratory on August 8th and due to the fact that it requested an investigation I referred the matter to the Investigative Unit which by letter dated August 12th requested the Washington Field Division to conduct this investigation for Chief Harper. The original incoming communication was returned to the laboratory on August 15th, with the outgoing yellow from the Investigative Unit attached. At that time I failed to note that the request for the laboratory expert had not been handled and initialed the letter for file.

Respectfully,

Quinn Tamm
Quinn Tamm

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Crowl	✓
Mr. Dawsey	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Foxworth	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Lester	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Please try to avoid recurrence of such a thing.

rs
W. J. Connelley
W. J. Connelley

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September 1, 1933

Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

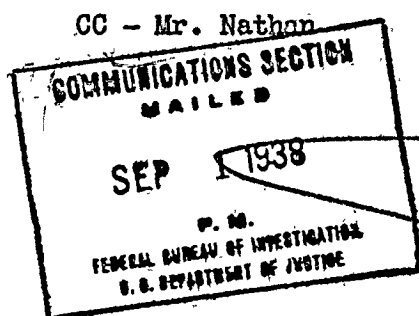
It is with pleasure that I am enclosing a letter from the Attorney General advising you of your promotion from \$2800 per annum in Grade CAF 11, to \$5600 per annum in Grade CAF 13, effective September 1, 1933.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure



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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Nathan	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Gurnea	.....
Mr. Hendon	.....
Mr. Jones	.....
Mr. Quinn	.....
Mr. Nease	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

REPLY

August 24, 1933.

Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

You are hereby transferred from one position to another in the Federal Bureau of Investigation as indicated:

From

Position: Special Agent (Assistant Chief, Technical Laboratory).

Assignment: Division Five, Technical Laboratory

Grade: CAF 11 Salary: \$3,800

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation," DEPARTMENTAL.

To

Position: Inspector (Chief, Identification Division).

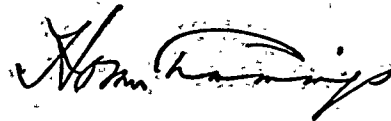
Assignment: Division Five, Identification Division

Grade: CAF 13 Salary: \$5,600

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation," DEPARTMENTAL.

Effective: September 1, 1933.

Respectfully,



Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

(Signed) Joseph B. Keenan

The Assistant to the Attorney General.

7-2275

Vice Leo C. Schilder, resigned.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Collier was advised the Director would have a picture and a biography of Quinn Tamm sent over to him this afternoon. He stated that he thought too it would be better to run the story tomorrow in all the editions and this would give him time to prepare it more carefully. He stated he hoped it wouldn't leak into the morning papers. cek

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

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Washington, D. C.
September 2, 1938.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Pursuant to Mr. Glavin's instructions,
several photographs of Mr. Quinn Tamm are being
forwarded to Mr. Jack Wilson of Underwood & Under-
wood, Washington, D. C., by special messenger.

Respectfully,

L. B. Nichols
L. B. Nichols

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Crowl.....
Mr. Dawsey.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Foxworth.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Harbo.....
Mr. Lester.....
Mr. McIntire.....
Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Miss Gandy.....

Mr. Tolson advised
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

LAH:MT

September 10, 1938.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

With reference to the Director's Memorandum of September 1, 1938, for Mr. Nathan indicating that Mr. Q. Tamm had made an unsatisfactory score in the July Firearms Training, showing he made only two hits out of ten in Hip Shooting, please be informed that Mr. Baughman has checked the records which he submitted to the Training Division and has found this was in error. Mr. Q. Tamm made eight hits out of ten which is a qualifying score.

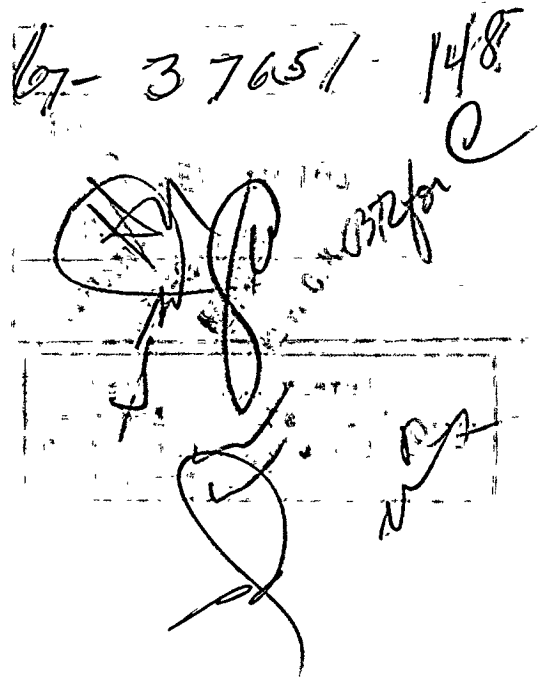
It is suggested that this memorandum be submitted to Mr. Nathan so that he may inform Mr. Q. Tamm

Respectfully,



L. A. Hince.

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September 8, 1938

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Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

Mr. Nathan has informed me that you recently suggested a new procedure to be followed in the posting of Bureau fugitive notices.

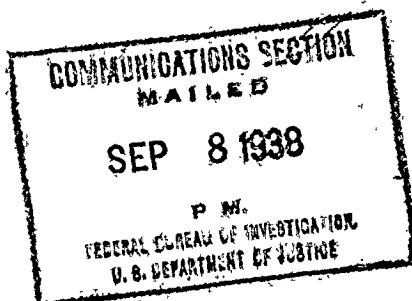
After careful consideration and a trial, it has been decided, as you know, to adopt this procedure in connection with the posting of Bureau fugitive notices, as well as in the handling of fugitive index cards.

Your interest in submitting this suggestion is very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

CC Mr. Nathan

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Nathan _____
Mr. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Crowl _____
Mr. Dawsey _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Foxworth _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Lester _____
Mr. McIntire _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Miss Gandy _____



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August 25, 1938

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN

It has come to my attention that the matter of handling the posting of Bureau fugitive notices appears to be extremely awkward, necessitating handling at least six times prior to the time a jacket is pulled. The procedure has been to send the letter from the Posting Section to Card Index and from Card Index back to the Posting Section, with the card. The letter is then handled by two individuals in the Posting Section, is then sent to the Technical Section, back from the Technical Section to the Posting Section, and then from the Posting Section to the Assembly Section. If the print entails a straggler search, it is handled in purely routine manner and due to the fact that the letter requires no reply, no reflection of the delinquent status in the Identification Division is made.

As a simpler procedure, I would suggest that the individual in the Posting Section, by means of routing slip stamped "Bureau Fugitive" forward the material to the Card Index Section for search. From the Card Index Section, the letter will be transmitted directly to the Assembly Section for the master and jacket. The correspondence will be held by the man in the Assembly Section handling from office correspondence who will be charged with the duty of reporting this material as delinquent if the jacket is not located within three days after its receipt in the Bureau. If the jacket is not found at the end of three days, it is recommended that a special search be made for it so that the desired information may be posted.

Subject to your approval, I am placing this procedure in effect to see if it will speed up such posting.

SEP 13 1938

Respectfully,

Quinn Tamm

cc Mr. Swain
Mr. Singman
Mrs. Welliver
Mrs. Bush
Miss Simpson
Mr. Nimmins
Mr. Engert
Mr. Rice
Mr. Griffith
Mr. Clarke

9/1/38 The Ident Supervisors' Conference decided, after careful consideration and a trial to adopt this procedure in connection with Bureau fugitive notices and also in connection with fugitive index cards.

H. Nathan

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

September 2, 1938

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Crowl	✓
Mr. Dawsey	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Foxworth	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Lester	✓
Mr. McIntire	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have received your letter of September 1st, informing me of my designation as Inspector in charge of the Identification Division and of a substantial increase in salary.

I desire to express to you my sincere appreciation for this promotion. I am deeply moved by the confidence which you have manifested in me and want you to know that I will do all within my power not only to deserve your confidence but also to perform the duties assigned to me in such a manner that they will reflect honor and credit upon you and the Bureau.

I hope that an early opportunity will arise which will enable me to demonstrate the deep admiration, respect and aggressive loyalty which I feel for you.

Sincerely yours,

Quinn Tamm
QUINN TAMM

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

QUINN TAMM

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NAME TAMIN, Q.

RATE FBI

DATE 9-1-38

LABORATORY EXAMINATION

N.M.S. Form 6.

U. S. NAVAL MEDICAL SCHOOL
Naval Medical Center
Washington, D.C.

Request of
Board Room

Address:
School

Diagnosis

Character of examination desired

R&M

Amount 24 hours.....Submitted...200cc
Appearance.....Amber
Reaction.....Acid.....Sp.Gr. 1.020
Albumin.....Negative
Sugar.....Negative
Occult Blood.....Negative
Special.....
.....
Casts.....
Cylindroids.....
Mucus.....
Leucocytes.....0-2 per hi dry field
Erythrocytes.....Rare
Epithelium.....Occasional squamous
Crystals.....Little amorphous material

Commander,

(MC), U.S.N.

NAME

Tamm, Quinn

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N. M. S. Form 16.

STATUS

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LABORATORY EXAMINATION

DATE

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U.S. NAVAL MEDICAL SCHOOL
 NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER
 WASHINGTON, D.C.

REPORT

KAHN

WASSERMANN

Request of

Bd Rm

Address:

School

Request for KAHN and

~~WASSERMANN TESTS.~~

Qualitative	Quantitative Units	Cholesterolized Antigen
Negative		Negative

F. W. Farrar

F. W. FARRAR, Lieut., (MC), U.S.N.

SPECIAL EXAMINATION

File No. 2172

DATE 9-1-38 U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL Washington, D.C.

Name TAMM.Q.
Diagnosis
Exact examination desired

Age. 28

Rate C1#3 Wrd. BdRm
Referred to

X -ray

X-ray chest.

Dr. Walter.

(M. C.) U. S. N.

REPORT

CHEST

The lung fields are clear and the heart measurements are within the limits of normal variations.


J.P. OWEN
COMDR. (MC). USN.

(M. C.) U. S. N.

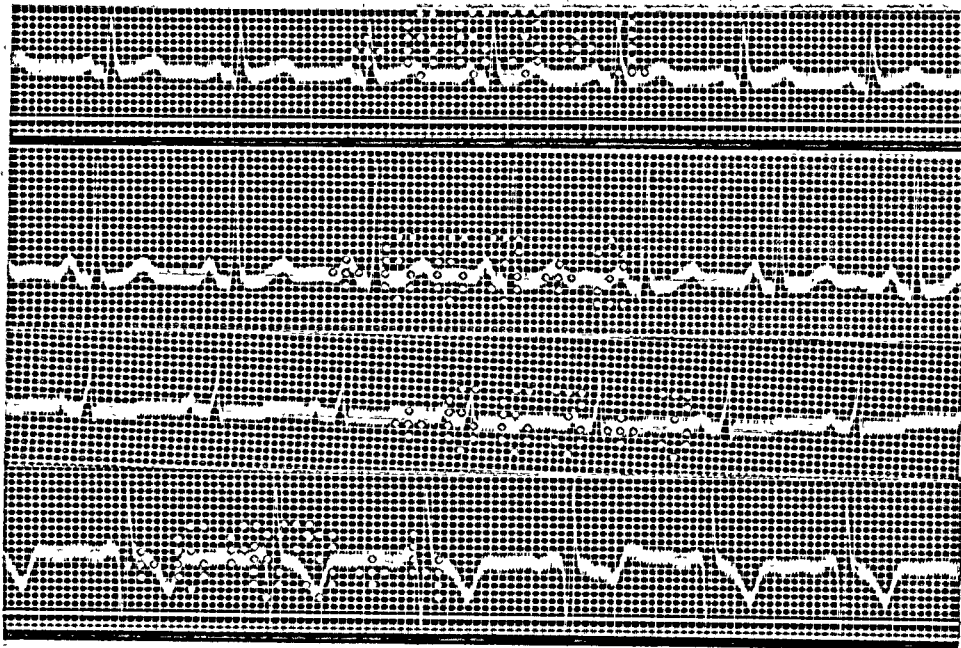
ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHIC STUDY

NAME TAMI, Quinn RATE F.B.I. AGE WARD Brd. Room

DIAGNOSIS BLOOD PRESSURE

REMARKS PREVIOUS TESTS 9-1-38

REFERRED BY DR. E.E. WALTER (MC), U.S.N.



U.S. NAVAL MEDICAL SCHOOL,
Washington, D.C.

INTERPRETATION

CARDIAC NO. A-1663 DATE 9-7-32

RATE: 83 per minute.

RHYTHM: Irregular due to a slight sinus arrhythmia.

P WAVES:

P-R INTERVAL:

QRS OCCUPIES:

T WAVES:

CONCLUSION: 1.

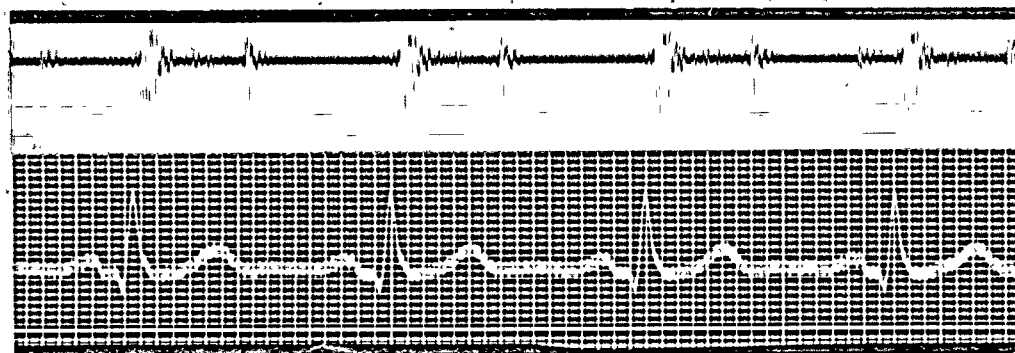
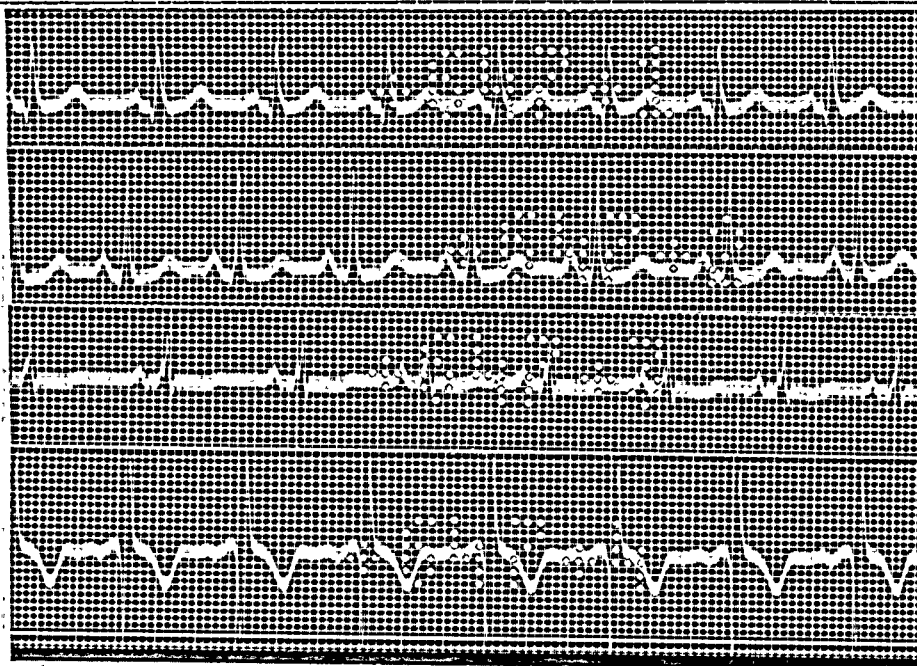
Comparison with previous tracing shows no essential change except for the slower rate.

JOHN HARPER.
COWLY CROSS

Comdr., (MC), U.S. Navy.

ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHIC STUDY

NAME TAMM, Quinn RATE F.B.I. AGE 28 WARD Brd. Room
 DIAGNOSIS BLOOD PRESSURE
 REMARKS PREVIOUS TESTS None
 REFERRED BY DR. E.E. WALTER (MC), U.S.N.



U.S. NAVAL MEDICAL SCHOOL,
Washington, D.C.

INTERPRETATION

CARDIAC NO. A-1647 DATE 9-1-38
 RATE: 104 per minute.
 RHYTHM: Irregular due to a slight sinus arrhythmia.
 P WAVES: Upright in leads 1,2,3, inverted in 4. Tendency to notching in leads 1 and 3.
 P-R INTERVAL: .14 second.
 QRS OCCUPIES: .06 second. Tiny Q-1. R upright and slightly slurred on the descending limb in leads 1 and 2; slurred and notched on the ascending limb in lead 3.
 T WAVES: Upright in leads 1, and 2; diphasic and of low amplitude in lead 3; normally inverted in lead 4.
 CONCLUSION: 1. Slight sinus arrhythmia.
Sinus tachycardia.
Slurring of the QRS suggests some myocardial damage.

STETHOGRAM: Shows evidence of a systolic murmur. There also appears an occasion normal third sound.

JOHN HARPER
 J. J. COROSSO

Comdr., (MC), U.S. Navy.

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Washington DC
Place

Sept 1 1938

HISTORY

Name James Danna Age 28 years, 1 months
Nativity (State) Washington Married, Single, Widowed: _____ Number of Children _____

Diseases, operations, or injuries previous to age of 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

Childhood diseases

Mumps, Chicken pox, Measles
"rheumatism" at age 12 yrs. Joints removed.
Diseases, operations, or injuries subsequent to age 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

Feb 1914 38 Cyst operation
Salivary

Father (Living? _____ State of Health _____
(Dead? ✓ Cause & age at death? Pneumonia 50)
Mother (Living? ✓ State of Health Good
(Dead? _____ Cause & age at death? _____
Brothers (Number living ✓ one State of Health Good
(Number dead _____ Cause & age at death? _____
Sisters (Number living _____ State of Health _____
(Number dead None Cause & age at death? _____)

Has any member of family suffered from neurasthenia or insanity or been confined in any institution for the insane? Give relationship and full history of case.

NO

Has any blood relative been an inmate of a penal institution or poorhouse? Give relationship and state reasons.

NO
Habits: Tobacco? Yes Alcoholics? Limited Drugs? NO

James Danna
Signature of Candidate.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Eyes: Color? Brown Exophthalmos? none

Chronic inflammation? no Other abnormality? none

Eyelids: Ptosis? no Condition of conjunctiva on eversion? normal

Other eye conditions? none

Vision: (Note: Each eye must be tested separately.)

Does candidate wear glasses? no For what purpose? none

Distant: Uncorrected vision of right eye? 20/20 Left eye? 20/20

Corrected vision of right eye? 20/20 Left eye? 20/20

Near: Uncorrected vision of right eye? 20/20 Left eye? 20/20

Corrected vision of right eye? 20/20 Left eye? 20/20

Remarks: none

Color sense: normal
(Standard color plate test required)

Ears: Abnormalities? no Evidence of mastoid or other disease? no

Condition of drums? Right normal Left normal

Hearing: (Note: When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard:

Right ear 20 feet. Left ear 20 feet.

Distance whispered speech (Using residual air) can be heard:

Right ear 15/15 feet. Left ear 15/15 feet.

(Note: Use tuning fork tests, Rinne, Weber & Schwabach, if indicated.)

Right ear 20 Left ear 20

Nose: Deflection of septum no Polypi? no

Chronic nasal disease? no Is candidate a mouth breather? no

Palate: Cleft or perforated? no Other conditions? none

Fauces: Condition of tonsils? none Pharynx? normal

C. J. Kuntz

Signature of Examining Specialist.

Height? 5 feet, 10 1/2 inches.

Weight, stripped? 200 Pounds.

(Robust? active)

(White? ✓)

(Puny?)

(Colored?)

(Plethoric?)

(Blonde?)

General appearance:

Complexion:

(Anaemic?)

(Brunette? ✓)

(Corpulent? slightly)

(Florid?)

(Emaciated?)

(Sallow?)

Skin: Diseases? ✓

Hair: Color: Ok Bro

Thickness fine

Glands: Enlargement: ✓

Other abnormalities ✓

Head, Depressions? ✓

Asymmetries? ✓

Facial disfigurement? ✓

Facial asymmetry? ✓

Abnormalities of speech? ✓

Neck: Goitre? ✓

no thymus palpable

Other conditions? ✓

Chest: Inspiration 40 inches. Expiration 38 1/2 inches. Respiratory rate? ←

Inspection: ✓

Lungs: Palpation: ✓

Percussion: ✓

Auscultation: ✓

X-ray examination:

Heart: Palpation: ✓

Percussion: ✓

Auscultation:

Diastolic murmur heard at apex, over base in 2nd left interspace, and best over aortic area. No transmission up from aortic area; tendency to transmission to axilla in recumbent posture. A2 > P2. No diastolic murmur noted.

Exercise Test: Step upon chair 25 times in 30 seconds. Pulse rate should return to normal after two minutes.

Pulse rate: Sitting 94

After exercise 120

Rest 94

Condition of heart after exercise:

Heart somewhat overactive. Murmur intensified - aortic.

Blood pressure, Systolic? 126

Distolic? 84

Pulse pressure 42

Abdomen:

Circumference at umbilicus? 36 Tenderness? ☒
Other abnormalities? ☒
Liver, percussion? ☒ Palpation? ☒
Spleen, percussion? ☒ Palpation? ☒
Inguinal rings? ☒ Hernia? ☒

Scrotum:

Varicocele? ☒ Hydrocele? ☒ Sarcocoele? ☒

Testicles:

Induration? ☒ Atrophy? ☒
Other conditions? ☒

Penis:

Epispadias? ☒ Hypospadias? ☒
Condition of prepuce? ☒ Venereal diseases? ☒

Anus:

Hemorrhoids? ☒ Fistulae? ☒

Prolapse of bowel? ☒ Other conditions ☒

Spine:

*Small open sinus, incompletely healed,
near of pilonidal cyst excision, No drainage*
Tenderness? ☒ Curvature? ☒

Reflexes:

Pupillary: ☒ Cremasteric: ☒
Patellar: ☒ Babinski: ☒ Ankleclonus: ☒

Upper Extremity:

Missing fingers? ☒ Contractures of hand? ☒
Condition of joints? ☒ Other conditions? ☒

Lower Extremity:

Flat foot? ☒ Bowed legs? ☒
Knock-knees? ☒ Varicose Veins? ☒

Hammer toes? ☒ Bunions? ☒

Other abnormalities? ☒

Agility:

Co-ordination of muscular movements? ☒ Romberg? ☒

Defects of gait? ☒

Mental Condition? ☒

(Note: If indicated refer to specialist)

Temperature? 99.4

Has this person been successfully vaccinated within 5 years? NO 15 years

Has this person had prophylactic typhoid inoculation? NO Date last taken _____

✓ Urine: Color? _____ Sp. Gr.? _____ Albumin? _____ Sugar? _____

Reaction? _____ Shreds? _____ Blood cells? _____

Pus cells? _____ Casts? _____ Epitheleal cells? _____

Blood: Red corpuscles per C.mm _____ White corpuscles per C.mm _____

Differential count _____

✓ Blood serologic tests (syphilis): _____ Haemoglobin per cent: _____

Has candidate any of the following defects, viz: Cachexia, or apparent predisposition to any constitutional diseases, permanent defects of either of the extremities or articulations, including defects of gait, flat foot, badly bowed legs, knock-knees, unnatural curvature of the spine, impaired vision, color-blindness, chronic diseases of the visual organs, epilepsy, insanity, chronic diseases of the ears, deafness, chronic nasal disease, polypi, chronic ulcers or cicatrices of old ulcers likely to break out afresh, chronic cardiac pulmonary or renal affections, insufficient chest expansion, hernia, sarcocoele, hydrocele, varicocele (unless slight), fistula in ano, hemorrhoids, varicose veins on lower limbs (unless slight) stature less than 5 feet 4 inches, or more than 6 feet 2 inches, or any marked abnormality of speech or facial disfigurement?

Report of any special examination:

X-ray heart
E.C.G. + sound tracing

DENTAL EXAMINATION OF _____

GENERAL ORAL CONDITION

MUCOUS MEMBRANE

☒	Normal
☐	Inflamed
☐	Swollen
☐	Ulcerated
☐	Septic

SALIVA

☒	Normal
☐	Excessive
☐	Acidity
☐	Thick or ropy
☐	Odor

OCCUSION

☒	Normal
☐	Class I
☐	Class II
☐	Class III

TONGUE

☒	Coating
☐	Cryptic
☐	Ulcerated
☐	Enlarged

Glands Negative

Sinus _____

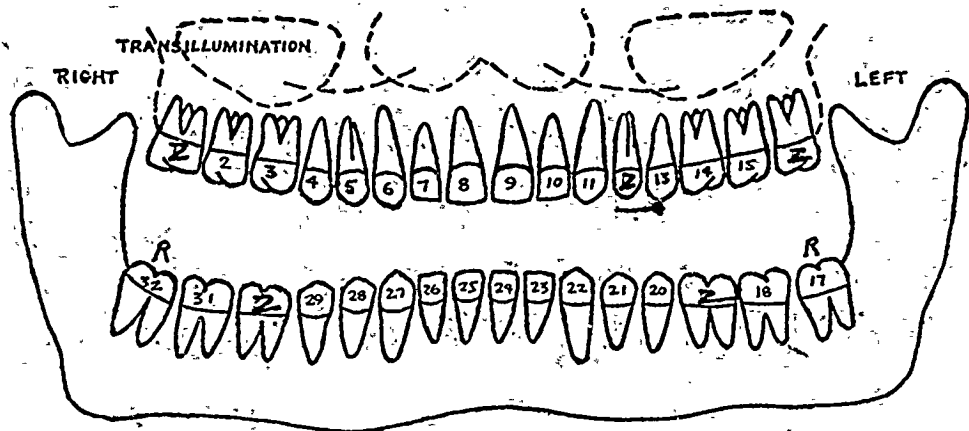
Throat _____

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☐	Square
☒	Tapering
☐	Ovoid

DENTAL DIAGNOSIS

- A. Labial
- B. Lingual
- C. Incisal
- D. Occlusal
- E. Buccal
- G. Mesial
- H. Distal
- K. Mesio-labial
- L. Disto-labial
- M. Mesio-lingual
- N. Disto-lingual
- O. Mesio-incisal
- P. Disto-incisal
- R. Mesio-occlusal
- S. Disto-occlusal
- T. Bucco-occlusal
- U. Lingual-occlusal
- V. Mesio-disto-occlusal
- W. Bucco-lingual-occlusal



☒ Roots
 ☐ Abscess
 ☐ Impacted
 ☐ Crown
 ☐ Devitalized
 ☐ Dummy bridge
 ☐ On denture
 ☐ Missing
 ☐ Extraction indicated

X-ray No. _____ X-ray reading _____

Gingival disease (indicate nature and extent) Moderately heavy calculus

Conditions of appliances replacing teeth _____

Remarks: _____

In case a dentist is not available to make the dental examination, the medical examiner shall record missing teeth, prosthetic replacements, and give a general estimate of oral condition.

Date 9-1-38

(Signature) _____

D. Mitchell
Dental Surgeon

Summary of Findings

(Summarize here all defects found.)

1. Overweight (16 lbs over maximum normal standard)
2. Deficient chest expansion (1 1/2 inches)
3. Heart murmur (probable aortic stenosis)
4. ECG evidence of some myocardial damage.
5. Healing ear, operative, pilonidal cyst excision.

Inspv -
4/4/42.

Recommendations: Reduction of weight.
In need of dental attention.

1. Is this man capable of strenuous X moderate _____ light _____
or very light _____ physical exertion. (Indicate which).
2. Has this man any defect which would interfere with his participation
in raids or other work connected with the detection and apprehension
of criminals which might entail the practical use of firearms?
(Indicate YES or NO) no

Remarks: Recheck examination should be
desirable in approximately six months.

W. H. Boyle Cond. (MC) Wm.
W. H. Hall Cond. (MC) Wm.
E. E. G. Walter Lt (MC) Wm.

Administrative action by Federal Bureau of Investigation.

DIRECTOR

Chemist to Head G-Men's Division Of Identification

Appointment of Quinn Tamm, member of the crime detection staff of the Federal Bureau of Investigation as inspector in charge of the bureau's identification division, where he will be the custodian of the largest collection of criminal fingerprints in the world, was announced by the FBI yesterday.

Only 28, Inspector Tamm will succeed L. Clary Schilder, who recently resigned to accept a position with the Federal Bureau of Prisons. J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, announced.

Director Hoover recognized meritorious work as an analytical chemist and of metallurgist in the G-men's criminological laboratory in making the appointment.

A native of Seattle, Wash., Tamm is a legal resident of Butte, Mont. He was graduated from the University of Virginia with a B. S. degree in 1934.

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Crowl.....
Mr. Dawsey.....
Mr. Egan.....
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Miss Gandy.....
Q. Tamm.....

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THE BUTTE DAILY POST
BUTTE, MONTANA,
SEPTEMBER 1, 1938

Former Resident Promoted in FBI

Quinn Tamm, 28, former Butte resident, has been promoted to the rank of inspector in the charge of identification work in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., according to an Associ-

ated Press dispatch received here today.

Tamm came to Butte with his parents as a child from Seattle where he was born. He attended St. Patrick parochial school and Butte high school, graduating in 1928. After completing high school he went to Virginia to attend the State University. After graduation in 1934 he joined the FBI and has worked as a chemist in the bureau's crime detection laboratory since that time.

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Nathan	
Mr. Tamm	
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Washington, D. C.

DATE.

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Mr. McGuire	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

TAMM WILL HEAD
F. B. I. DIVISION

Is Promoted to Inspector in
Charge of 9,000,000
Fingerprints.

Quinn Tamm, member of the scientific crime detection staff of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has been promoted to inspector in charge of the bureau's Identification Division, where he will be custodian of the largest collection of criminal fingerprints in the world.



Quinn Tamm.

Inspector Tamm, who is only 28, will succeed L. Clark Schilder, who resigned recently to accept a position with the Federal Bureau of Prisons, it was announced.

by J. Edgar Hoover, director of the F. B. I.

Meritorious work as an analytical chemist and metallurgist in the G-men's criminological laboratory was recognized by Director Hoover in making the appointment. Inspector Tamm's scientific findings have played an important part in the solution of a number of Federal and non-Federal crimes since his appointment by the bureau in 1934. Recently he served as assistant chief of the technical laboratory.

Inspector Tamm is a native of Seattle and a legal resident of Butte, Mont. He was graduated from the University of Virginia with a bachelor of science degree in 1934.

As head of the Identification Division Inspector Tamm will have charge of the bureau's storehouse of more than 9,000,000 fingerprints, and he will be chief of a large staff of fingerprint classifiers and clerical employees.

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September 16, 1933

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Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department
Washington, D. C.

6/6/91 1565-SDP/nuk

Dear Mr. Tamm:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital at Washington, D. C., on September 1, 1933.

This report reflects the following physical defects:

- Overweight (16 lbs over maximum normal standard).
- Deficient chest expansion (1½ inches).
- Heart murmur (probable aortic stenosis).
- Electrocardiograph evidence of some myocardial damage.
- Dental findings - moderately heavy calculus.

The Board of Examining Physicians recommended a reduction of weight and appropriate dental attention. They further indicate that a recheck examination is desirable in approximately six months. Accordingly, such arrangements will be made.

The Board further states that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion and have no defects which would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

Sincerely yours,
For the Director

67-37651-152
Harold Nathan
Assistant Director

CC - Mr. Nathan
CC - Mr. Clegg

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Crowl
- Mr. Dawsey
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Foxworth
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Lester
- Mr. McFaire
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Tracy
- Miss Gandy

October 3, 1938

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Please be advised that my address and telephone number have been changed to the following:

3726 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.

Emerson 6236

Respectfully,

^C
Quinn Tamm

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Nathan _____
Mr. Tamm _____
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Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Miss Gandy _____

QT:CSH

September 24, 1938

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN *HN*

With a view to making the flow of work through the Identification Division uniform at all times, the following suggestion is submitted for your consideration:

It is suggested that a uniform number of prints be recorded in the Recording Section each day, this number to be based upon the weekly average of receipts in the Identification Division. For instance, if 8,000 prints are received on a Monday and the weekly average is 6,000, only 6,000 of those prints will be recorded on Monday. The additional 2,000 will be recorded on Tuesday morning.

Respectfully,

Q
Quinn Tamm

CC Mr. Hennrich
Schlenker
Recording
Posting
Card Index
Assembly
Single Fingerprint
Typing
Mr. Griffith
Mr. Pond
Mr. Clarke

10/17/38 - The Identification Division Supervisors' Conference considered this suggestion on October 6th and 13th, and at the meeting of October 13th Mr. Q. Tamm asked that the suggestion be withdrawn. The Conference agreed with this action.

HN
H. Nathan

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Nathan _____
Mr. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Crowl _____
Mr. Davidson _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Foxworth _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Lester _____
Mr. McIntire _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Miss Gandy _____

HHC:EB

December 12, 1938

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. C. TAMEI

You are advised that as a result of the examination given at the quarterly conference of Bureau officials and supervisors on December 9, 1938, the grades made by those under your supervision are as follows:

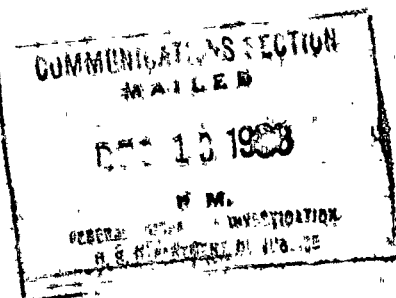
C. E. Heinrich	87.5
A. C. Schlenker	85.5

Your own grade was 100.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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QT: CSH

September 23, 1938

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: TRAINING OF STUDENT
FINGERPRINT CLASSIFIERS

Mr. Hennrich, Mr. Engert, and I have held several conferences relative to changing the manner of training student fingerprint employees in the Technical Section. It is believed a method can be worked out whereby these employees will not only be instructed in the fundamentals of fingerprint identification, but also in the policies of the Bureau.

Mr. Hennrich has suggested, and I believe his suggestion has merit, that at least one day be devoted to instruction in the jurisdiction and policies of the Bureau. Obviously this appears necessary, as indicated by one employee who last week wrote to the SAC of the Butte Field Division requesting a position as a fingerprint man in the Butte Office. The employees in the Technical Section have very little knowledge of the manner in which the work of the Bureau is conducted, of the Bureau's policies or the jurisdiction of the Bureau itself.

If possible, it is suggested that appointments of student fingerprint classifiers be held pending until such a time as five appointments are ready to go forward, and then these five appointments be offered, so that instruction can be given in groups of five men, at least. I have discussed this matter with Mr. Crowl who informs me that it is impractical because of the fact that if the appointments go out on the same date there is no guarantee that the men will report at the same time. I believe this can be handled by making the appointments returnable on a certain date, in the same manner as the appointments of Agents are handled.

If we could receive new employees in groups of five a complete day could be devoted to a lecture on the Bureau and I believe that such a lecture should be given by one of the Bureau officials in an attempt to start the new employees off with the proper Bureau attitude. It is difficult to instill into the employees of the Technical Section the proper morale if the teaching and contacts which they have upon reporting for duty are simply older employees who may not themselves have been instilled with the proper Bureau attitude. I believe that a lecture on Bureau policies and Bureau principles could be given by someone such as Mr. Nichols and that it would serve to bolster the morale of the Technical Section.

Respectfully,

Quinn Tamm

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NO ACTION TO
BE TAKEN RE
THIS MEMO.
ANOTHER
REC'D. TO
FOLLOW
"AHC"
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I THINK THIS IS AN EXCELLENT
SUGGESTION 10-18-38

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

QT:APS

December 1, 1938

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN

I would like to suggest as a means to speeding up the work in the Identification Division and increasing the accuracy of the Technical Section files that the applicant prints which are presently contained in the active criminal files of the Identification Division be withdrawn. Available statistics would indicate that there are between 800,000 and 1,000,000 of these applicant and civil service prints presently in our files.

The purpose of sending these prints to the Bureau is to ascertain whether a person has a previous record and I do not believe that the prints themselves constitute an important part of the files, once they have been searched through it. During the past two weeks I have had brought to my attention all cases in which we identified a current criminal card with an applicant card in the files and I have seen no case in which the information that the individual who had been arrested for a charge, such as being drunk, would be of value to the arresting department. In most cases in which we identified, in fact, in about 95% of the cases, a current arrest with the applicant card, both the applicant card and the current arrest card have been submitted by the same police department, so that the information is actually not news to them.

The removal of applicant cards from the technical files would reduce materially the length of search necessary in the files. It would reduce the work of the Card Index Section and materially reduce the work of the Typing Section in that it would not be necessary to send follow-up copies to organizations submitting applicant prints. It also would reduce somewhat the work of the Assembly Section in the making of jackets where current arrests are identified with the applicant card, although these cases are actually very few.

I do not believe that it would be desirable to make a separate applicant file but rather that the applicant prints be filed in the personal identification files.

JAN 17 1939

Respectfully,

/s/

Quinn Tamm.

LAH:EC

March 21, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. Q. TAMM

You are advised that as a result of the examination given at the quarterly conference of Bureau officials and supervisors on March 20, 1939, the grades made by those under your supervision are as follows:

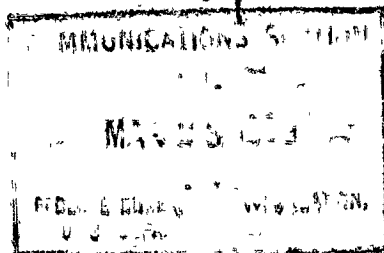
G. J. X Engert	100
L. X Singman	88
C. E. X Henrich	86

Your own grade was 95.

Very truly yours,

67-37651-157
John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Crowl.....
Mr. Dawsey.....
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Miss Gandy.....



January 21, 1939

*Guinn Tamm*MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: THOMAS F. SIMPSON
Supervisor
Assembly Section
Identification Division

Reference is made to the attached correspondence which pertains primarily to allegations that Mr. Thomas F. Simpson, first, has shown favoritism in distributing jacket work and, secondly, that Mr. Simpson, some months ago, made a statement indicating to employees in the Assembly Section that they were to "fix" or "frame" a technical expert, Howard Cayton, who at that time was assigned as a technical verifier.

The First allegation was not proven.

In connection with the second allegation, two employees, Messrs. Clow and Gray, at first did not recall Simpson having made such a statement, but later reluctantly agreed that he did make the particular statement alleged. Clow says the statement was made in a jesting manner. Mr. Nathan believes the statement was made. Mr. Simpson absolutely denies making it. I am ~~inclined~~ to believe that Mr. Simpson said something along this line, probably in a joking manner.

In connection with the foregoing matter, information was received to the effect that Mr. Horace S. Hallett, an employee in the Posting Section at times substitutes for Mr. William J. Miller in the office of Mr. Schlenker, Supervisor. At such times, he performs certain of Mr. Schlenker's work when Mr. Schlenker is absent. At other times, he has occupied Mr. Schlenker's desk at times when Miller was present in the room. When occupying Schlenker's desk, Mr. Hallett's only supervisory duties consist of requests for certain jacket information.

NOTATION: - "I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THE SITUATION IN IDENT. THE SCHLENKER INCIDENT OF SOME WEEKS AGO AND THE PRESENT SITUATION RAISES A QUESTION IN MY MIND OF HIS FITNESS. THE USE OF HALLETT IN SUPERVISORY DUTIES WAS INEXCUSABLE & THE RECENT 'COMMUNE' POLL AS TO NIGHT WORK WAS ALMOST BEYOND BELIEF. PLEASE HAVE AN INSPECTION MADE AS TO 'PROPER SUPERVISION'".

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On August 17, 1937, you specifically instructed that Hallett and two other employees were to be totally removed from any supervisory or semi-supervisory or semi-supervisory duties. I spoke to Mr. Nathan and Mr. Quinn Tamm concerning this matter. Mr. Quinn Tamm was not aware of these instructions. Mr. Nathan knew about the instructions but states he did not assume they were to continue indefinitely; that he has told Hallett that his future in the Bureau depends upon the manner in which he performs his work. I advised Mr. Nathan that I thought in view of your specific instructions, Hallett should not be used on any work other than routine unless and until you have changed your instructions concerning this employee. I told Mr. Nathan if he and Mr. Quinn Tamm desire to submit a memorandum at this time relative to Hallett's work, they should do so but that until you indicate otherwise, they must not use him on any special work of the nature referred to herein.

NOTATION
"I CANT UNDERSTAND THIS.
I VERY DEEPLY
NITELY STATED
HALLETT WAS
NOT TO BE
USED IN ANY
SUCH CAPACITY
& I HAVE NOT
REVOKED THAT
ORDER. AT ONE
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OUR 700 WHOSE
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BEEN CLEAR &
WHO IS MORE
DESERVING"

I was recently advised that Mr. Thomas G. Allen, a clerk in the Identification Division, some time ago went to see Mr. Q. Tamm concerning his transfer to the Technical Section as a messenger after he had been told by Mr. Schlenker that he was being transferred due to his failure to sign out on one occasion. According to the story, Mr. Allen saw Mr. Q. Tamm and was very much pleased with his conference with him. He left Mr. Q. Tamm's office feeling much better about the transfer until the next day when Mr. Nathan sent for him and read to him Mr. Q. Tamm's report included in his memorandum of January 4, 1939. Apparently, Mr. Allen received a different impression from his conversation with Mr. Q. Tamm than was indicated in the memorandum which Mr. Tamm wrote. According to the information which I have received, Mr. Allen has been very much upset since that time and received the impression that the Bureau desired his resignation. He remarked that he had learned not to discuss matters of this kind with superiors and would not do so in the future.

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IF THIS EM-
PLOYEE WAS
CERTAINLY
NOT PROPERLY
HANDLED."

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I spoke to Mr. Nathan and Mr. Q. Tamm about this matter. Mr. Tamm indicated that Mr. Allen was contentious in the interview and at the conclusion of the conference, he made a remark indicating "if that's the way you feel about it, OK." Mr. Q. Tamm does not think that his memorandum conflicts with his conversation with the employee. Mr. Nathan later did speak to the employee and read Mr. Q. Tamm's memorandum to him. He states that he believes the boy is immature and somewhat cocky and he so told him.

With respect to Supervisor Schlenker, Mr. Nathan and Mr. Q. Tamm think that he is developing and is doing very satisfactory work. They believe that any criticism of him on the part of any clerical supervisor on the top floor may be expected since they feel it is unlikely that the clerical supervisors would be enthusiastic about anyone in an agent's supervisory capacity.

With respect to Supervisor Hennrich, I have been advised that Mr. Simpson and Miss Dawson have some difficulty in getting the necessary flow of work from the Technical Section to the clerical sections of the Identification Division. I was also confidentially advised that Mr. Hennrich spends a great deal of his time at ~~his~~ his desk and that he does not seem to be out on the floor enough of the time. Mr. Nathan and Mr. Q. Tamm feel that this is an improper criticism. They say that Mr. Hennrich spends almost all of his time on the floor and he has done very good work in coordinating efforts in the Technical Section.

It seems very difficult to coordinate statements made by various officials and employees in the Identification Division. I think Mr. Simpson's trouble is due to an unfortunate personality. He states frankly he does not try to make friends of persons with whom he has to deal officially but that he insists upon the employees working all of the time and he earnestly endeavors to keep the work moving. There certainly are too many personality clashes in the Identification Division. I think that the Division needs another inspection and that such inspection should particularly concern itself with the system of supervision and with the qualifications of both the agent and clerical supervisors on the top floor.

I suggest no action with respect to Mr. Simpson until after a complete re-inspection has been made, at which time it may be possible to more definitely determine whether the current difficulties in the Identification Division are due to inefficiency on the part of Mr. Simpson and other clerical supervisors or because of the failure of the agent supervisors to function. I am inclined to believe that Mr. Schlenker, at least, is not particularly well qualified for supervisory work. I say this in view of the incident which occurred some weeks ago when he was smoking in his office in the Identification Division on Saturday afternoon and when he attempted to conceal his violation of the instructions with respect to smoking.

Respectfully,

Clyde Tolson

Enclosures

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

December 30, 1938

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with instructions contained in Section 36 of the Bureau Manual of Rules and Regulations, please be advised that my status with respect to the items listed below is as follows:

(A) Marital Status
(Married female employees
state husbands' place of
employment)

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Single

(B) Names of societies or
organizations with which
connected:

Sigma Nu Fraternity

(C) Legal residence:

Butte, Montana

(D) Education:

University of Virginia, BS

(E) Name, address and relation-
ship of person to be notified
in case of emergency:

Mrs. E. A. Tamm, mother,
3720 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

(F) List of names of any relatives
now in the Government service,
with the degree of relationship,
and where employed. (List all
relatives, including those by
marriage.)

E. A. Tamm, brother,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

(G) Offices where assignment preferred:

Very truly yours,

Quinn Tamm
Quinn Tamm

MEV:BR

April 19, 1939

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

Mr. William B. Glavin has advised me of the accomplishments of the Bureau's bowling team in winning the championship in the Federal Bowling League and of the enviable record set up by the team and its members. I want to extend my hearty congratulations to you for your part in making this season so successful.

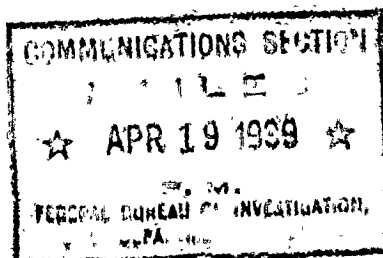
With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nathan
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey CC - Mr. Nathan
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy





HRC:EG

May 31, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GUINN TALK

You are advised that as a result of the examination given at the quarterly conference of Bureau officials and supervisors on May 25, 1939, the grades made by those under your supervision are as follows:

G. J. Engert

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L. Singman

68½

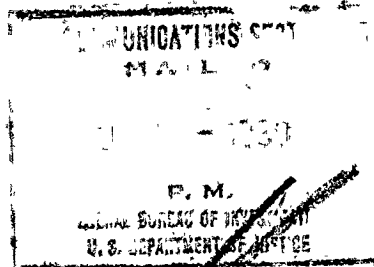
Your own grade was 90.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Nathan	
Mr. H. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Crow	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Foxworth	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	



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JSE:DM

May 19, 1933

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

With reference to my memorandum addressed to you under date of May 6th wherein I recommended that one person in the Identification Division talk to all employees, and your notation thereon, I respectfully suggest that Mr. C. Tamm be designated to handle all matters with the employees in the Identification Division.

Respectfully,

J. S. EGAN

OK

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

GP:APB

April 19, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HANNA

Reference is made to the memorandum from the Director dated April 18, 1939, outlining the scheduled hours for gymnasium.

It is noted that from the hours of 3 - 4, messrs. Engert and Hennrich are both assigned to attend gymnasium. The practice in the Identification Division is to have at least one of these supervisors on the floor in the Technical Section at all times. In view of the fact that the Technical Section working day is over at 4:00 o'clock, I wish to suggest that Messrs. Engert and Hennrich be permitted to attend gymnasium from 4 - 5.

In this connection it is noted that I am scheduled to attend from 4 - 5, and I would suggest that I be permitted to attend gymnasium from 3 - 4, if the change in the hours scheduled for Messrs. Engert and Hennrich is approved.

Respectfully,

Quinn Tamm

*Discussed
with Director
5/5*

May 2, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Reference is made to the instructions received from you that certain Special Agents receive promotions effective June 1, 1939, among these being the following Special Agents in Grade GAF 13:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESSENT SALARY</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED SALARY</u>
Percy R. Foxworth	\$6200 per annum	\$6400 per annum
W. Richard Glavin	\$6200 per annum	\$6400 per annum
Louis B. Nichols	\$5600 per annum	\$6000 per annum
Stanley J. Tracy	\$6200 per annum	\$6400 per annum

For your information there is listed below the names of all Special Agents now in Grade GAF 13, together with a notation as to the present salary received:

S. J. Tracy	\$6200 per annum
P. R. Foxworth	\$6200 per annum
L. B. Nichols	\$5600 per annum
R. T. Harbo	\$6000 per annum
W. R. Glavin	\$6200 per annum
|| G. Tamm ||	\$5600 per annum
E. P. Coffey	\$6200 per annum

It will be noted from the above that the average salary of the grade, which is \$6000, is now exceeded to and that additional increases would cause the average to be exceeded. It therefore appears that no increases can be made in this grade at present.

It has been possible to effect the promotion of Myron Gurnea from \$6000 to \$6200 inasmuch as he is on the field roll.

Respectfully,

A. H. Crowl

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LAN:DT

April 25, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Reference is made to the Memorandum for Mr. Nathan signed by Mr. Quinn Tamm and dated April 19, 1939. Mr. Quinn Tamm recommends a shift in the gymnasium attendance assignments so that he may attend from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M. and so that Messrs. G. J. Engert and C. E. Hennrich may attend from 4:00 to 5:00 P. M. The Training Division has no objection to such a shift in order to accommodate the work in the Identification Division, and recommends that it be approved.

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg

CC Mr. Goudge

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nathan
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Crowl
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Lester
Mr. McIntire
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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June 19, 1939

QUINN TAMM - INSPECTOR (CHIEF -
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

Mr. Tolson ☒
Mr. Nathan ☐
Mr. E. A. Tamm ☐
Mr. Clegg ☐
Mr. Coffey ☐
Mr. Crowl ☒
Mr. Egan ☐
Mr. Foxworth ☐
Mr. Glavin ☒
Mr. Harbo ☐
Mr. Lester ☐
Mr. McIntire ☐
Mr. Nichols ☐
Mr. Q. Tamm ☐
Mr. Tracy ☐
Miss Gandy ☐

Efficiency rating
Previous efficiency rating
Entered on duty

Excellent
Excellent
12/3/34

5-1-39

Grade and salary
Last salary change
Previous test ratings:
Rules & Regulations
Instructions
Re-training School

CAF-13, \$5600
9/1/38

90% (Quarterly Conference,
5/25/39)

Accounting course
Marksmanship

Enrolled
Expert

Times qualified during past 12 months Fully qualified
Times failed to qualify with

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JUN 28 1939
REMARKS

Mr. Nathan reports this employee has done excellent work as head of the Identification Division, has displayed good judgment, has been an indefatigable worker, is enthusiastic, and very much interested in all phases of the work of the Identification Division. His personality is still a little stiff, although considerable improvement has been manifested. His work in its entirety has been of definite value to the Bureau and he is unqualifiedly entitled to an Excellent status.

On July 29, 1938, the Director of the California Technical Institute for Peace Officers' Training, by letter, stated Mr. Tamm gave one of the finest courses of instruction which had ever been given in this institution: that every student who attended the course had nothing but the highest praise for the lecture which Mr. Tamm gave and that he was the outstanding lecturer of the 1938 summer session.

Inspector Tamm took over his duties as Chief of the Identification Division on August 23, 1938.

On September 8, 1938, this employee was thanked by Bureau letter for a suggestion made by him.

RECOMMENDATION

No change is recommended in this case.

A. H. CROWL

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

EFFICIENCY RATING SHEET

Office submitting _____

Date submitted June 7, 1939

Name of employee QUINN TAMM Inspector Cap-13, \$5600
(Chief, Ident. Div.) (Title) (Grade) (Salary)

Entered on duty 12/3/34 Entered on duty this office 9/1/38
(Date) (Date)

Consider carefully these definitions, keep them in mind when rating, and compare the employee with all others in the same position for the entire service:

UNSATISFACTORY.....Duty NOT performed AS WELL AS SHOULD BE EXPECTED;
not satisfactory; DECIDEDLY below standard.
FAIR.....Work ORDINARILY satisfactory; NOT OUTSTANDING.
GOOD.....Duty performed in an EFFICIENT MANNER; qualifica-
tions UP TO STANDARD and SATISFACTORY.
EXCELLENT.....Duty performed in HIGHLY EFFICIENT MANNER; qualified
to a PREEMINENT DEGREE.

The following characteristics should be taken into consideration in the determination of the category in which the employee is placed:

KNOWLEDGE: Extent of information concerning all duties of his position; ability to analyze cases; practical application of intelligence and educational training; readiness of comprehension.
JUDGMENT: Common sense; ability to think clearly and arrive at logical conclusion; tact.
INITIATIVE: Trait of beginning needed work or taking appropriate action on own responsibility in absence of orders.
FORCE: Aggressiveness; faculty of performing work with vigor and resolution.
INDUSTRY: Physical activity; application to work; health; energy.
ACCURACY: Attention to details; thoroughness; precision.
PERSONAL APPEARANCE: Impression made on others; personality; neatness.
PAPER WORK: Reporting; marshaling facts; dictating.
ATTITUDE TOWARD WORK: Attention to duty; loyalty to the service; amenability to discipline; dependability.
EXECUTIVE CAPACITY: Executive ability; leadership; capacity to direct, control, and influence others in proper performance of duties.

*Mem-Director
6-19-39
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Rating EXCELLENT

REMARKS:

(Under this heading shall be set forth a digest of criticisms and conditions of significance which will reflect deficiencies, meritorious features, and special qualifications or disqualifications.)

Meritorious features and special qualifications:

This employee in my opinion has done excellent work as head of the Identification Division. He has displayed good judgment, has been an indefatigable worker, is enthusiastic, and is very much interested in all phases of the work of the Identification Division.

Deficiencies and disqualifications:

I believe his personality is still a little stiff, although considerable improvement has been manifested.

General:

I believe his work in its entirety has been of definite value to the Bureau. He is in my opinion unqualifiedly entitled to an EXCELLENT rating.

12/15/37

3/1/38

CHIEF UNIT

(CHIEF IDENTIFICATION)
IDENT. DIV.

CHIEF UNIT

12/15/37

Have the contents of this report under the heading "Remarks" been read in full to the employee to whom they relate, and has the employee been informed as to the status reflected on the reverse side of this report? Yes

I have read this report:

Initials of Empl

H. Nathan
R. Officer.

REC:ES

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 29, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Reference is made to your memorandum dated March 17, 1939, in which you request that a study be made of the desirability of establishing a branch Technical Laboratory of the Bureau in some other section of the country, perhaps in the West. The Committee, consisting of Messrs. Egan, F. A. Tamm, Coffey, and Clegg, considered this matter and first noted the following advantages and disadvantages of establishing such a branch laboratory:

On the same basis, since the equipment will not have to be duplicated each year, the cost of annual operation would be \$84,000, which would be expected to be increased progressively with increased work. It is fair to assume that within twelve months' time an estimate of the annual cost of operation would be \$100,000 per annum.

Location of the Branch Laboratory

The Committee was unanimously in favor of such a laboratory being located at San Francisco for the following reasons:

(1) The greatest volume of work along the West Coast is from Seattle to Los Angeles, and San Francisco is centrally located in this region.

(2) The amount of competition, which in fact reflects the need for this sort of work, is greater on the West Coast than any other area west of the Mississippi River. This competition refers to the work of May and Sellar, as well as state and municipal laboratories.

(3) The population is greater on the West Coast than in the Denver and Salt Lake City region.

(4) Transportation by air and train is better on the West Coast than it is in the interior regions west of the Mississippi.

(5) There is not in the immediate vicinity of San Francisco a sparsely settled area similar to that around Denver and Salt Lake City, and this metropolitan area would make San Francisco a more desirable point.

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(6) The fact that San Francisco is a metropolitan area surrounded by factory plants and sources of equipment and supplies for emergency needs makes it an advantageous point.

Personnel

The Committee recognizes that the selection of the Inspector in Charge, who should be a combination of salesman and policy man, is a difficult problem. However, the Committee considered the names of Inspector Foxworth, Special Agent in Charge Pieper, L. A. Hince, Quinn Tamm, and Special Agent D. M. Ladd, and Inspector Lester. It may be possible for Mr. Coffey to go to the West Coast to open this laboratory and remain in charge for several months until it is on a well-established basis, during which time a suitable employee can be found and trained to take over the position of Technical Chief of the Laboratory. The immediate need of an Inspector in Charge is not so apparent in view of Mr. Coffey's ground work in laboratory practices. The remaining expert personnel would be transferred from the present laboratory in Washington. This would leave in Washington an ample technically trained staff. The experts going to the West Coast laboratory, however, would have to be replaced by new men to receive training as apprentices until they have reached a satisfactory standard of proficiency, and these trainees could then be assigned to work in the two laboratories as their services were needed.

Conclusions

It was the unanimous recommendation of this Committee that a branch of the Technical Laboratory be established in San Francisco, California. It is estimated that the first year the cost of operation and purchase of permanent equipment would be \$154,000, and within a year's time a possible annual cost of operation would be \$100,000. The Committee was advised that technically qualified personnel is now available to do the work in this laboratory without serious impairment of the Bureau's work.

Respectfully,

J. B. Egan

E. A. Tamm

E. P. Coffey

H. H. Clegg

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

CT:DSS

Date August 19, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

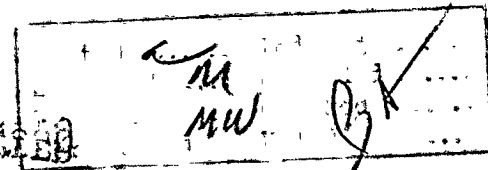
Mr. Tolson ☒
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Mr. Lawler _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Sears _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm ☒
Mr. Tracy ☒
Miss Gandy _____

In connection with the inspection of the Identification Division, Mr. Egan recommended that Mr. Quinn Tamm be designated to handle all matters which are taken up directly with the employees in the Identification Division.

It is suggested that action upon this recommendation be held in abeyance for the present.

*Hold in abeyance
for time being*

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TOLSON ☒ EGAN ☒ *[Signature]*

Clyde Tolson
Signature

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INSPECTION REPORT - IDENTIFICATION UNIT RECORDING SECTION
March 1939 - see 67-7400-E-152x

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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QUINN TAMM

Inspection of Identification March 1939 - see 67-7400-E-156

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June 23, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: Inspection Technical Section
Identification Division

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This inspection was commenced on March 9, and completed on June 9, 1939.

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At the present time we have a number of men assigned to checking the classifications on prints which are non-identified. This check is to verify the classification and reference on a print and to determine if a further search should be made. The purpose of this check is to protect the Bureau yet during February of this year I am informed that the employees on this work were instructed by Mr. Q. Tamm that they would have to check 400 prints per day. This appears to defeat the purpose of the checking. I am firmly of the opinion that no man in the Technical Section can properly check over 250 to 275 prints correctly per day and I recommend that this rule be abolished and that the quota be placed at 250 per day, or else abolish the checking.

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Respectfully submitted,

J. S. Egan., Inspector

Excerpt.

Orig. in 67-7400-E-156

September 23, 1939

Re: Ladies' Entertainment Committee

I talked to Mr. Glegg. Miss Biles and Mr. Glavin are on the Committee of which Mr. Quinn Tamm is Chairman. Mr. Glegg advised Miss Biles is following the work of the committee and is taking care of all necessary details during Mr. Quinn Tamm's absence.

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"This is most unsatisfactory. The Chairman of such an important committee should have stayed here and taken care of his duties. Hereafter never appoint anyone unless he is willing to give it the time necessary. H."

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October 10, 1939

Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Quinn:

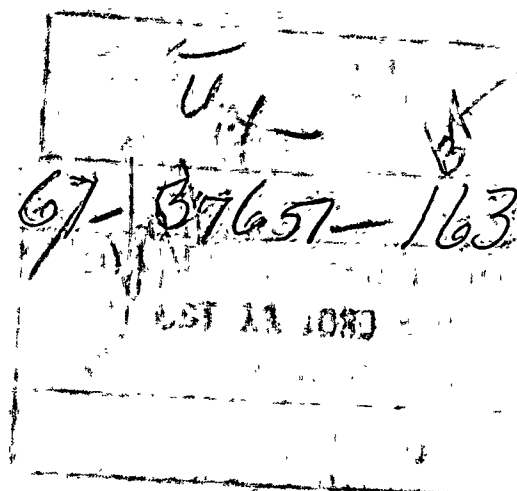
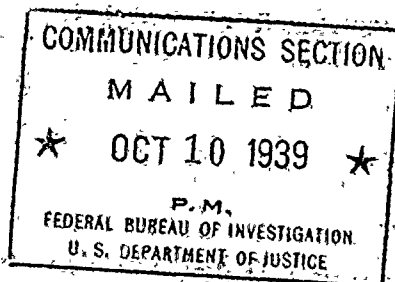
It is a pleasure to enclose herewith
a photograph showing the prize winners of the
FBI Bowling League for the Summer Season of
1939, which I thought you might like to have.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Crowl.....
Mr. Harbo.....
Mr. Lester.....
Mr. Hendon.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Sears.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Miss Gandy.....



JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

QT:mac

September 20, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN

I would like to request $2\frac{1}{2}$ days annual leave
commencing tomorrow morning.

If possible there are a few things in New York
City that I think I would enjoying seeing.

Respectfully,

Quinn Tamm

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by director
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NATHAN

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SPECIAL DELIVERY

September 11, 1939

Dear Admiral Walter S. Anderson
Director, Naval Intelligence
Navy Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Admiral Anderson:

From time to time during the past several years, I have certified to the Navy Department that the services of various individuals could be spared to the Navy Department in time of war, these certifications being made in connection with applications for commissions in the United States Naval Reserve executed by various employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Because of the increase in the volume of cases being investigated by this Bureau which pertain to the National Defense, I find it necessary at this time to cancel my previous statements indicating that the services of the individuals named hereafter might be spared to the Navy Department in time of war. It is accordingly recommended that the records of the Navy Department be amended to show that the service of the following named Bureau employees cannot be spared to the Navy Department in time of war:

Blackburn, W. G.
Cornelius, A.
Crowl, A. H.
Donagan, F. J.
Drayton, G. J.
Foxworth, P. H.
Glavin, C. R.
Hottel, C.
Lawlor, J. E.
Ritschko, I. L.
Tamm, E.
Thompson, L. K.
Tolson, G.
Tracy, C. J.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

LBN:VP:GA

October 3, 1939

Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Quinn:

Many of the wives of the Associates who were in Washington last week told me of the splendid entertainment which was outlined for them by your committee, and I did want you to know that I deeply appreciated the interest which you took in making the Annual Reunion and Retraining of the FBI National Police Academy Associates such an outstanding success.

I can well appreciate that the work of your committee was arduous, to say the least, but from every indication it was well handled.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover

67-37651-164

CC - Mr. Ladd

Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Crowl	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Lester	
Mr. Lawler	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sears	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

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John Tamm

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NAME *Farrar, Edwin*

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STATUS *F.B.I.*

LABORATORY EXAMINATION

DATE *1/5/40*

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U.S. NAVAL MEDICAL SCHOOL
Naval Medical Center
Washington, D.c.

REPORT

KAHN

WASSERMANN

Request of *A Duncan*Address: *F.B.I. Room*

Request for Blood KAHN and Blood

WASSERMANN TESTS.

A

Qualitative

Quantitative
UnitsCholesterolized
Antigen

NEGATIVE.

NEGATIVE.

BLOOD TYPE "A"

E. W. Farrar

E. W. FARRAR, LIEUTENANT, (MC), U.S.N.

NAME TAMM. Q.

RATE F.B.I.

DATE 1-5-40

LABORATORY EXAMINATION

N.M.S. Form 6.

U. S. NAVAL MEDICAL SCHOOL,
Naval Medical Center,
Washington, D. C.

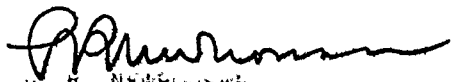
Request of Dr. Duncan.

Address: F.B.I. ROOM.

Diagnosis

Character of examination desired
R & M.

Amount 24 hours..... Submitted.....
Appearance..... Amber, clear.
Reaction..... Acid. Sp.Gr. 1.022
Albumin..... Negative.
Sugar..... Negative.
Occult Blood..... Negative.
Special.....
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Casts.....
Cylindroids.....
Mucus..... Few shreds.
Leucocytes..... 3-4 per hi-dry field.
Erythrocytes.....
Epithelium..... Few squamous.
Crystals..... Much amorphous material.


..... (MC), U.S.N.
Lt. Comdr. (MC).. U.S.N.

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Washington Jan 5 1940
Place

HISTORY

Name James Warren Age 29 years, 5 months
Nativity (state) Married, Single, Widowed: Children

Diseases, operations, or injuries previous to age of 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

Permal childhood eczema

Diseases, operations, or injuries subsequent to age 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

Operation for cyst Feb 1938

Father (Living? State of Health

(Dead? Cause & age at death? Pneumonia 55

Mother (Living? State of Health Good

(Dead? Cause & age at death?

Brothers (Number living One State of Health Good

(Number dead Cause & age at death?

Sisters (Number living State of Health

(Number dead Cause & age at death?

Has any member of family suffered from neurasthenia or insanity or been confined in any institution for the insane? Give relationship and full history of case.

No

Has any blood relative been an inmate of a penal institution or poorhouse? Give relationship and state reasons.

No

Habits: Tobacco? Yes Alcoholics? Modest Drugs? No

ENTERED ON CARD
2-6-1940
NEB

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Eyes: Color? hazel Exophthalmos? no

Chronic inflammation? no Other abnormality? no

Eyelids: Ptosis? no Condition of conjunctiva on eversion? normal

Other eye conditions? no

Vision: (Note: Each eye must be tested separately.)

Does candidate wear glasses? yes For what purpose? _____

Distant: Uncorrected vision of right eye? 20/30 Left eye? 20/20

Corrected vision of right eye? 20/20 Left eye? 20/20

Near: Uncorrected vision of right eye? 8-10 Left eye? 8-10

Corrected vision of right eye? - Left eye? -

Remarks: Hyperopic Astigmatism

Color sense: Normal

(Standard color plate test required)

Ears: Abnormalities? no Evidence of mastoid or other disease: no

Condition of drums? Right normal Left normal

Hearing: (Note: When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard:

Right ear 15/15 feet. Left ear 15/15 feet.

Distance whispered speech (Using residual air) can be heard:

Right ear - feet. Left ear - feet.

(Note: Use tuning fork tests, Rinne, Weber & Schwabach, if indicated.)

Right ear - Left ear -

Nose: Deflection of septum no Polypi? no

Chronic nasal disease? no Is candidate a mouth breather? no

Palate: Cleft or perforated? no Other conditions? no

Fauces: Condition of tonsils? removed Pharynx? normal

HE Blum
Signature of Examining Specialist.

Abdomen:

Circumference at umbilicus? 36" Tenderness? ✓
Other abnormalities? ✓
Liver, percussion? ✓ Palpation? ✓
Spleen, percussion? ✓ Palpation? ✓
Inguinal rings? ✓ Hernia? ✓

Scrotum:

Varicocele? ✓ Hydrocele? ✓ Sarcocoele ✓

Testicles:

Induration? ✓ Atrophy? ✓
Other conditions? ✓

Penis:

Epispadias? ✓ Hypospadias? ✓
Condition of prepuce? ✓ Venereal diseases? ✓

Anus:

Hemorrhoids? ✓ Fistulae? ✓
Prolapse of bowel? ✓ Other conditions ✓

Spine:

Tenderness? ✓ Curvature? ✓

Reflexes:

Pupillary: ✓ Cremasteric: ✓
Patellar: ✓ Babinski: ✓ Ankleclonus: ✓

Upper Extremity:

Missing fingers? ✓ Contractures of hand? ✓
Condition of joints? ✓ Other conditions? ✓

Lower Extremity:

Flat foot? ✓ Bowed legs? ✓
Knock-knees? ✓ Varicose Veins? ✓

Hammer toes? Bunions?

Other abnormalities?

Agility:

Co-ordination of muscular movements? Romberg?

Defects of gait?

Mental Condition?

(Note: If indicated refer to specialist)

Temperature?

Has this person been successfully vaccinated within 5 years? no

Has this person had prophylactic typhoid inoculation? no Date last taken home

Urine: Color? Sp. Gr.? Albumin? Sugar?

Reaction? Shreds? Blood cells?

Pus cells? Casts? Epitheleal cells?

Blood: Red corpuscles per C.mm White corpuscles per C.mm

Differential count

Blood serologic tests (syphilis): Haemoglobin per cent:

Has candidate any of the following defects, viz: Cachexia, or apparent predisposition to any constitutional diseases, permanent defects of either of the extremities or articulations, including defects of gait, flat foot, badly bowed legs, knock-knees, unnatural curvature of the spine, impaired vision, color-blindness, chronic diseases of the visual organs, epilepsy, insanity, chronic diseases of the ears, deafness, chronic nasal disease, polypi, chronic ulcers or cicatrices of old ulcers likely to break out afresh, chronic cardiac pulmonary or renal affections, insufficient chest expansion, hernia, sarcocele, hydrocele, varicocele (unless slight), fistula in ano, hemorrhoids, varicose veins on lower limbs (unless slight) stature less than 5 feet 4 inches, or more than 6 feet 2 inches, or any marked abnormality of speech or facial disfigurement?

Report of any special examination:

Height? 5 feet, 11 1/4 inches. Weight, stripped? 200 1/2 Pounds.

General appearance: (Robust? ☒) (White? ☒)
(Puny? ☐) (Colored? ☐)
(Plethoric? ☐) (Blonde? ☐)
Complexion: (Anaemic? ☐) (Brunette? ☒)
(Corpulent? ☐) (Florid? ☐)
(Emaciated? ☐) (Sallow? ☐)

Skin: Diseases? ✓

Hair: Color: Black Thickness ✓

Glands: Enlargement: ✓ Other abnormalities ✓

Head, Depressions? ✓ Asymmetries? ✓

Facial disfigurement? ✓ Facial asymmetry? ✓

Abnormalities of speech? ✓

Neck: Goitre? ✓ Other conditions? ✓

Chest: Inspiration 40 1/2 inches. Expiration 38 inches. Respiratory rate? 16

Inspection: ✓

Lungs: Palpation: ✓

Percussion: ✓

Auscultation: ✓

X-ray examination: ✓

Heart: Palpation: ✓

Percussion: ✓

Auscultation: ✓

Exercise Test: Step upon chair 25 times in 30 seconds. Pulse rate should return to normal after two minutes.

Pulse rate: Sitting 80 After exercise 98

Condition of heart after exercise: ✓

Blood pressure, Systolic? 124 Distolic? 76 Pulse pressure 48

DENTAL EXAMINATION OF _____

GENERAL ORAL CONDITION

MUCOUS MEMBRANE

☒	Normal
☐	Inflamed
☐	Swollen
☐	Ulcerated
☐	Septic

SALIVA

☒	Normal
☐	Excessive
☐	Acidity
☐	Thick or ropy
☐	Odor

OCCUSION

☐	Normal
☒	Class I
☒	Class II
☐	Class III

TONGUE

☐	Coating <i>slightly</i>
☐	Cryptic
☐	Ulcerated
☐	Enlarged

Glands _____

Sinus _____

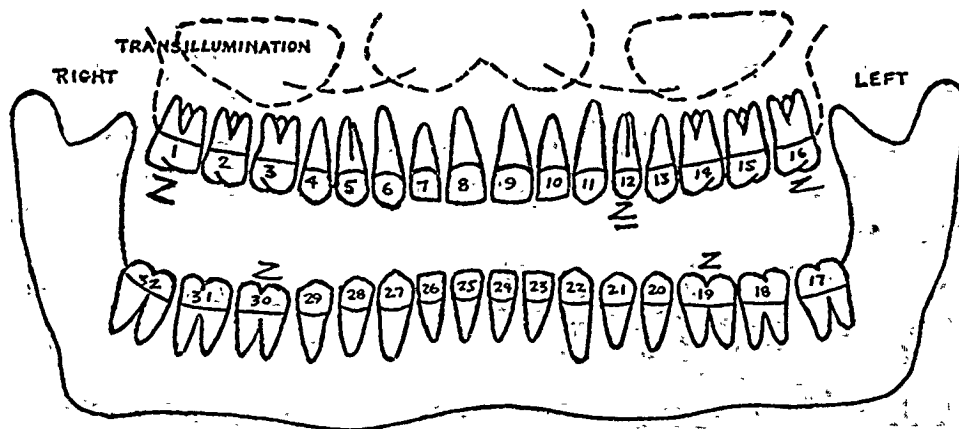
Throat _____

ARCH

☐	Square
☐	Tapering
☒	Ovoid

DENTAL DIAGNOSIS

- A. Labial
- B. Lingual
- C. Incisal
- D. Occlusal
- E. Buccal
- G. Mesial
- H. Distal
- K. Mesio-labial
- L. Disto-labial
- M. Mesio-lingual
- N. Disto-lingual
- O. Mesio-incisal
- P. Disto-incisal
- R. Mesio-occlusal
- S. Disto-occlusal
- T. Bucco-occlusal
- U. Lingual-occlusal
- V. Mesio-disto-occlusal
- W. Bucco-lingual-occlusal



☒ Rests ☐ Abscess ☒ Impacted ☒ Crown ☐ Denatured ☐ Dummy bridge ☐ On denture ☒ Missing ☐ Extraction indicated

X-ray No. _____ X-ray reading _____

Gingival disease (indicate nature and extent) _____

Conditions of appliances replacing teeth *fair*

Remarks: *Prophyaxis needed*

In case a dentist is not available to make the dental examination, the medical examiner shall record missing teeth, prosthetic replacements, and give a general estimate of oral condition.

Date *1/5/40* (Signature) *John Paul Jarabak D.D.S.*
Dental Surgeon

Summary of Findings

(Summarize here all defects found.)

1. Defective vision Rt. 20/20 cor. to 20/20
2. Seven lbs. overweight - max. wt.
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Recommendations: Typhoid & Smallpox prophylaxis
Reduction in weight.

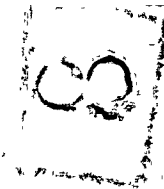
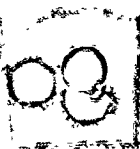
- S. A.
1. Is this man capable of strenuous ☒ moderate _____ light _____
or very light _____ physical exertion. (Indicate which).
 2. Has this man any defect which would interfere with his participation
in raids or other work connected with the detection and apprehension
of criminals which might entail the practical use of firearms?
(Indicate YES or NO) No

Remarks:

H. R. Lacy
R. E. W. Lacy
Quarles Brown

Administrative action by Federal Bureau of Investigation.

DIRECTOR



December 5, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Reference is made to your Personnel Order of December 4, 1939, instructing that certain Agents receive promotions, among them being the promotion of Inspector Louis P. Nichols from \$5000 to \$6000 in Grade CAF 13.

For your information there are listed below the names of all Special Agents at the Seat of Government now in Grade CAF 13, together with a notation as to the present salary received:

S. J. Tracy	CAF 13	\$6200
Q. Tamm	" "	\$5000
E. P. Coffey	" "	\$2000
W. H. D. Lester	" "	\$2000
J. S. Egan	" "	\$2000
L. P. Nichols	" "	\$5000
W. H. Glavin	" "	\$2000
R. T. Harbo	" "	\$6000

It will be noted from the above that a promotion within this grade would cause the average of \$6000 to be exceeded and it therefore appears that no action can be taken at the present time with reference to an increase for Inspector Nichols.

Respectfully,

W. H. Glavin

OT:DC3

October 31, 1939

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Rear Admiral Walter S. Anderson
Director
Naval Intelligence
Navy Department
Washington, D. C.

1565-SDP/mde
6/6/91

My dear Admiral:

I have recently asked Mr. Tamm to discuss with Captain Nixen the question of whether a very limited number of Bureau officials might retain the Naval Reserve Commissions which they presently hold but not be considered for any mobilization station in the event of a National emergency. If such an arrangement can be made I would like to have the following men retain the Commissions they presently hold:

Clyde A. Tolson
Stanley J. Tracy
W. R. Glavin
Quinn Tamm
P. E. Foxworth
Guy E. Eichel
J. E. Lawler
E. K. Thompson
S. J. Drayton

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

August 5, 1939

LRP:MC

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Supplementing my memorandum of July 24, 1939, concerning the progress made by each Special Agent in Charge, Acting Special Agent in Charge and Assistant Special Agent in Charge, there is set forth below the progress made by each Bureau official, Supervisor and No. 1 Man:

BUREAU OFFICIALS AND SUPERVISORS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LESSONS SUBMITTED</u>	<u>DATE LATEST LESSON SUBMITTED</u>
Tolson, C. A.	3	12/3/31
Nathan, H.	Completed	
Clegg, H. H.	9	3/13/33
Egan, J. S.	Completed	
Tamm, E. A.	Completed	
Acers, H.	0	
Appel, C. A.	30	7/11/33
Balch, D. E.	0	
Baughman, F.	9	5/21/32
Beach, T. D.	0	
Bellino, C. S.	40	5/26/39
Belmont, A. H.	33	8/4/39
Bickley, G. F.	0	
Blackburn, W. C.	2	12/3/34
Brennan, J. L.	0	
Carson, C. H.	0	
Chambers, R.	0	
Coffey, E. P.	18	12/14/33
Conrad, I. W.	0	
Cornelius, A.	0	
Crowl, A. H.	Completed	
Engert, G. J.	3	8/5/31
Glavin, W. R.	Completed	
Guerin, R. A.	10	11/7/35
Harbo, R. T.	0	
Hayden, A. C.	0	

An atrocious record. All Sacs, No. 1 Men and Bureau Officials and Supervisors must finish course by Dec. 31, 1939. H.

Memorandum for the Director

8/5/39

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LESSONS SUBMITTED</u>	<u>DATE LATEST LESSON SUBMITTED</u>
Hennrich, C. E.	0	
Hince, L. A.	3	1/13/34
Hogen, J. B.	0	
Holloman, F. C.	0	
Kimball, H. N.	0	
Kramer, R. P.	0	
Laughlin, R. H.	Completed	
Lewler, J. E.	0	
Loddy, R. G.	0	
Leonard, A. E.	33	8-24-38
Lester, W. H. D.	Completed	
McCabe, N. H.	0	
McGuire, J. J.	0	
McIntire, K. R.	18	1/13/34
Nichols, L. B.	2	7/11/35
O'Connor, H. T.	0	
Pennington, L. R.	Completed	
Renneberger, R. C.	13	2/23/33
Rosen, A.	0	
Sears, J. S.	2	3/16/34
Singman, L.	Completed	
Suttler, B. M.	0	
Tracy, S. J.	0	
Tamm, Q.	0	
Willis, G. N.	0	
Zimmer, V.	20	7/24/33

NO. 1 MEN

Lunsford, J. E.	6	4/3/35
Whitten, C. A.	5	8/22/32
West, W. J.	10	2/23/33
Dill, H. B.	0	
Currie, D.	0	
Gleason, R. F.	0	
Obenshain, L. A.	4	4/24/35
Abbatechio, R. J.	0	
Wenig, E. C.	0	
Knittle, R. A.	Completed	
Vogel, R. C.	3	9/4/34

Memorandum for the Director

8/5/39

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LESSONS SUBMITTED</u>	<u>DATE LATEST LESSON SUBMITTED</u>
Plaxico, H. E.	7	10/21/35
Whitson, L.	2	3/8/34
Thornton, J. E.	3	7/25/34
Hardison, C. A.	0	
Boardman, L. V.	0	
Smith, D. O.	45	12/31/36
Morley, D. R.	3	8/4/36
Ellsworth, J. C.	7	9/1/36
Smith, Roswell E.	0	
Wright, N. B.	0	
Smith, Richard E.	33	10/9/33
Helvin, T. G.	0	
Malone, L. F.	0	
Drayton, S. J.	Completed	
Hood, R. T.	2	12/3/35
Flood, J. L.	Completed	
Chaffetz, H.	2	12/3/34
DiLillo, D.	4	7/15/32
King, H. A.	31	11/5/34
Bowman, L. I.	25	7/2/34
Ross, G. J.	0	
Winton, R. H.	0	
Richmond, L. H.	0	
Hostetter, D. S.	0	
Murphy, R. L.	0	
Dush, J. S.	15	5/29/34
Duffey, H. R.	0	
Newby, R. E.	4	2/2/33

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

February 6, 1940

DECLASSIFIED BY 1565-SDP/mk
ON 6/16/97

Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., on January 5, 1940.

This report reflects the following physical defects:

Defective vision right eye 20/30 -
left eye 20/20; vision in right eye
corrected to 20/20

Seven pounds overweight

Your attention is directed to the fact that you are now seven pounds overweight, and in order to fully meet the Bureau's qualifications, it will be necessary for you to reduce your weight in this amount during the next six months' period. At the end of that time an additional examination will be afforded you.

The Board of Examining Physicians recommends vaccination for smallpox and inoculation for typhoid. It states further that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion and have no defects which would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

For your information, it was determined during this examination that your blood is International Type "A".

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAILED

★ FEB 6 1940

P.M.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RECEIVED

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CC - Mr.
CC - Mr.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nathan
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Egan
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Lester
Mr. Hendon
Mr. McIntire
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Tour Room
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

RGH: EAL

April 27, 1940

Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

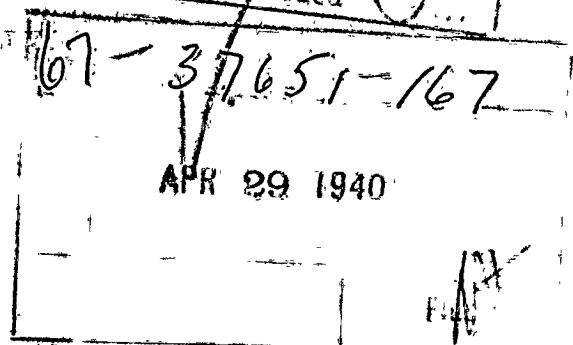
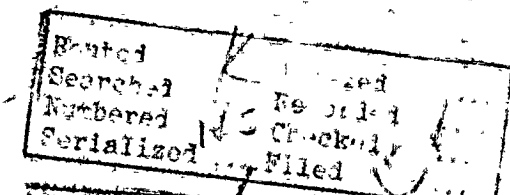
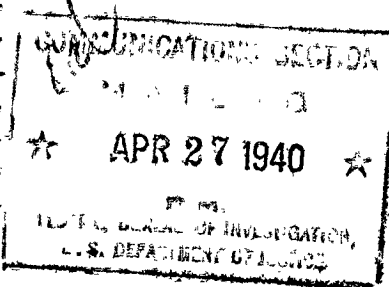
It is indeed a pleasure to enclose
a photograph recently taken of the members of
the FDI Recreation Association Theater Group
which I thought you might like to have.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Nathan _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Lester _____
Mr. McIntire _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Files _____
Adm. Files _____
Tour Room _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Miss Gandy _____



JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

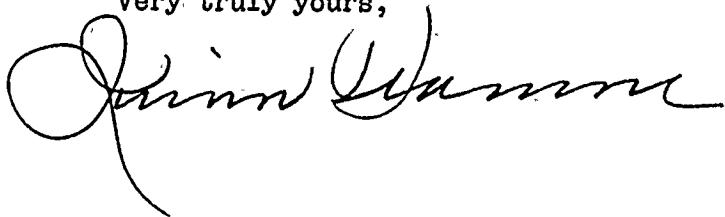
November 21, 1939

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In response to Bureau communication of
November 15, 1939 concerning Departmental Circular
#3302 please be advised that I have not been holding
office in any political party or political club.

Very truly yours,



Note:

If the above is answered affirmatively an
explanation follows stating whether or not you have
resigned and the date of resignation.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

HN:CSH

June 12, 1940

QUINN TAMM - Chief,
Identification Division

Efficiency rating EXCELLENT 5-1-40
Previous efficiency rating Excellent
Entered on duty 12/3/34

Grade and salary Caf 13 \$5600
Last salary change 9/1/38
Previous test ratings:
Rules & Regulations
Instructions
In-service

Accounting course
Marksmanship

90 quarterly conference 5/25/39
enrolled
sharpshooter

Qualified in all firearms:
Times failed to qualify with:

no - lacks one score in practical
pistol course; one in
none .30'06 rifle, and one
in .351 rifle

REMARKS

Mr. Ladd states Quinn Tamm's work as chief of the identification division has been excellent, his application to duty and overtime have been gratifying, he is aggressive, has good judgment, considerable initiative, an originality of ideals, a thorough knowledge of the work, is a capable lecturer, a good contact man, and his only deficiency seems to be an abruptness and off-hand manner in handling personnel problems. He has a pleasing personality.

RECOMMENDATION - I recommend an increase of \$200.

JUL 14 1940
RECORDED
H. Nathan

Memo to Mr. Tolson
6-25-40
WJG

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JUL 2 1940
TOLSON
CHIEF CLERK
PERSONNEL

Mr. Tolson ✓
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

EFFICIENCY RATING SHEET

Office submitting Identification DivisionDate submitted May 1, 1940Name of employee Quinn Tamm, Chief, Identification Division Caf 13 \$5600
(Title) (Grade) (Salary)Entered on duty February 1, 1935 Entered on duty this office September 1, 1938
(Date) (Date)

Consider carefully these definitions, keep them in mind when rating, and compare the employee with all others in the same position for the entire service:

UNSATISFACTORY.....Duty NOT performed AS WELL AS SHOULD BE EXPECTED;
not satisfactory; DECIDEDLY below standard.
FAIR.....Work ORDINARILY satisfactory; NOT OUTSTANDING.
GOOD.....Duty performed in an EFFICIENT MANNER; qualifica-
tions UP TO STANDARD and SATISFACTORY.
EXCELLENT.....Duty performed in HIGHLY EFFICIENT MANNER; qualified
to a PREEMINENT DEGREE.

The following characteristics should be taken into consideration in the determination of the category in which the employee is placed:

KNOWLEDGE: Extent of information concerning all duties of his position; ability to analyze cases; practical application of intelligence and educational training; readiness of comprehension.
JUDGMENT: Common sense; ability to think clearly and arrive at logical conclusion; tact.
INITIATIVE: Trait of beginning needed work or taking appropriate action on own responsibility in absence of orders.
FORCE: Aggressiveness; faculty of performing work with vigor and resolution.
INDUSTRY: Physical activity; application to work; health; energy.
ACCURACY: Attention to details; thoroughness; precision.
PERSONAL APPEARANCE: Impression made on others; personality; neatness.
PAPER WORK: Reporting; marshaling facts; dictating.
ATTITUDE TOWARD WORK: Attention to duty; loyalty to the service; amenability to discipline; dependability.
EXECUTIVE CAPACITY: Executive ability; leadership; capacity to direct, control, and influence others in proper performance of duties.

Rating EXCELLENT

REMARKS:

(Under this heading shall be set forth a digest of criticisms and conditions of significance which will reflect deficiencies, meritorious features, and special qualifications or disqualifications.)

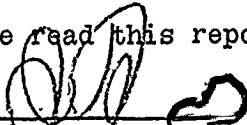
Mr. Quinn Tamm's work as Chief of the Identification Division has been excellent. His application to duty and his overtime have been very gratifying. He is aggressive, possessed of good judgment and considerable initiative. He has an originality of ideas which has been very helpful in the Identification Division, and he has suggested and introduced several improvements of value in this section. He has a thorough knowledge of his work, his background is sound technically. He is a capable lecturer and likewise he has made a number of speeches, all of which apparently have been received very well.

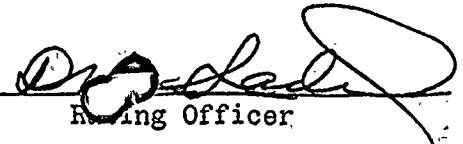
While he is well liked by the men under him, his only deficiency seems to be abruptness and off-hand manner in handling personnel problems. He has a pleasing personality and is firm in his handling of personnel problems. He has instituted a number of outside activities for the employees' benefit in what I believe has been a successful effort to instill a closer spirit and better morale in the technical employees.

I would give him no rating other than excellent.

Have the contents of this report under the heading "Remarks" been read in full to the employee to whom they relate, and has the employee been informed as to the status reflected on the reverse side of this report? _____

I have read this report: _____


Initials of Employee


Rating Officer

Place Washington, D. C.Date June 24, 1940Special Agent QUINN TAMM ✓

I. DEGREE: B. S. * SCHOOL: University of Virginia, * LOCATION: Charlottesville, Virginia

II. BARS: YEAR ADMITTED:

NOT RECORDED

III. CERTIFIED PUBLIC YEAR:
ACCOUNTANTS:

IV. LANGUAGES:

INDICATE DEGREE OF PROFICIENCY:

Spanish *

Reading knowledge. *

Italian *

Reading knowledge. *

V. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

INDICATE DEGREE OF PROFICIENCY:

(Give detailed information regarding
previous employment, vocations,

✓ avocations and special abilities.)

✓ Microscopy Expert *

✓ Geology *

Bureau Laboratory. *

Graduate. Geologist—three years
teaching experience—actual mining
experience in charge of geological
developments. *

✓ Firearms Identification *

Expert—Bureau Laboratory. *

✓ Technical Research *

Explosives—practical handling of
explosives and bombs—expert. *

✓ Metallurgy *

Commercial experience—Expert—Bu. Lab. *

VI. MILITARY & NAVAL AFFILIATIONS

(Include reserve officer's commission.)

✓ Navy *

U. S. Naval Reserve, Naval Intelligence,
Lt., JG *

Quinn Tamm

Special Agent in Charge

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

JW:EAC

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

June 25, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Carson	_____
Mr. Egan	_____
Mr. Gurnea	_____
Mr. Hendon	_____
Mr. Jones	_____
Mr. Mumford	_____
Mr. Quinn	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

The attached efficiency rating recommends that Mr. Quinn Tamm be given a \$200 promotion in Grade CAF 13. Inasmuch as such a promotion would cause the average of the grade to be exceeded no action is being taken with reference to this recommendation at the present time.

Respectfully,

W. R. Glavin
W. R. Glavin

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TOLSON
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CHIEF CLERK

WRG:MTS

June 28, 1940

Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

I wanted to advise you that you were given an excellent efficiency rating for the past year.

It was my desire to afford all of those employees securing excellent efficiency ratings a one-stop administrative promotion in salary. I regret that this has not been possible in your case, in view of the fact that at the present time the total salaries of the employees in your grade exceed the average salary for the grade. Accordingly, under existing law, it is not possible to afford such administrative promotions to those receiving excellent efficiency ratings in your grade at this time.

I do want you to know, however, that I officially and personally appreciate the manner in which you have performed your duties. I know that you will continue to efficiently carry out your assignment.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Tamm

CC - Mr. Ladd

RECORDED

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Nathan _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Ladd _____
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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WRG:MTS

July 6, 1940

Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

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With kind personal regards,

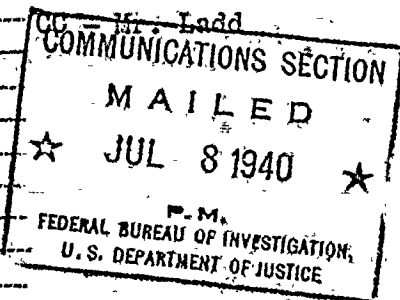
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Nathan _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Miss Gandy _____



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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

July 12, 1940

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 6, 1940 in which you advise me of the fact that I received an excellent efficiency rating for the past year, but because of the fact that at the present time the total salaries of the employees in my grade exceed the average salary for the grade, it will not be possible to afford me an administrative promotion.

I wish to thank you for your kind and thoughtful letter and to advise you it is my desire to continue performing my duties in the manner that will meet with your approval and to assure you that I will do everything in my power to merit the consideration which you have shown me during the time I have been with the Bureau.

I fully appreciate the situation which exists and I am most appreciative of your writing as you have done. Frankly, my primary concern is to be of increasing value to the Bureau and monetary compensation has always been a secondary factor with me insofar as the Bureau is concerned.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover

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JUL 19 1940	
DIRECTOR	
FOXWORTH	

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

QT:mac

August 28, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

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It is noted for record purposes that I submitted my resignation as a Naval Reserve Officer to the Navy Department and my resignation has been accepted without prejudice.

Respectfully,

Quinn Tamm
Quinn Tamm

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SEP 10 1940

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LADD

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WLG
FILES SECTION

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chief Clerk's Office

From:

LEAVE CLERK

Room 5519

Date

8/7

TO:

Director

Mr. Tolson

Mr. Pennington

Mr. Glavin

Mr. Laughlin

Mr. Plant

Mrs. Wackerman

Mr. Alley

Mrs. Surratt

Ident.

REMARKS:

*your letter
mentioned?
done 8-9-40
WJG*

June 3, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

In accordance with your request, there are submitted herewith the grades and salaries of all Special Agents in Charge, Inspectors and Bureau Officials at the Seat of Government:-

NAME	GRADE & SALARY	DATE OF LAST PROMOTION
Andersen, H. E.	CAF 12 \$5200	\$200 - 5-1-40
Banister, W. G.	CAF 12 \$4800	\$200 - 6-1-39
Boardman, L. V.	CAF 11 \$4400	\$200 - 10-16-39
Brantley, D.	CAF 13 \$6400	\$200 - 7-1-38
Bugas, J. S.	CAF 12 \$5200	\$200 - 4-16-40
Conroy, E. E.	CAF 12 \$5400	\$600 Dem. 5-10-38
Cornelius, A.	CAF 12 \$4600	\$200 - 4-16-40
Danner, R. G.	CAF 12 \$4600	\$400 - 4-16-40
Davis, E. R.	CAF 11 \$4600	\$400 - 6-1-39
Devereaux, W. S.	CAF 13 \$5600	\$400 - 5-1-40
Drayton, S. J.	CAF 11 \$4600	\$200 - 7-1-39
Duffey, H. R.	CAF 11 \$4600	\$200 - 5-1-40
Fletcher, H. B.	CAF 12 \$4800	\$200 - 3-1-39
Foxworth, P. E.	CAF 13 \$6400	\$100 - 6-1-40
Gebben, E. J.	CAF 11 \$4600	\$400 - 6-1-39
Guerin, R. A.	CAF 11 \$4400	\$200 - 9-1-39
Guinane, E. P.	CAF 12 \$5000	\$200 - 1-1-38
Hanni, W.	CAF 12 \$5400	\$200 - 7-3-30
Hood, R. B.	CAF 12 \$5400	\$200 - 3-1-39
Hottel, G.	CAF 12 \$5200	\$200 - 3-1-39
Jones, G. T.	CAF 12 \$5400	\$1000 Dem. 5-1-33
Kitchin, A. P.	CAF 12 \$5200	\$200 - 4-16-40
Lawler, J. E.	CAF 12 \$4800	\$200 - 5-1-40
Listerman, F. L.	CAF 12 \$5000	\$200 - 1-16-40
McCormack, D. L.	CAF 11 \$4400	\$400 - 6-1-40
McGuire, J. J.	CAF 11 \$4600	\$200 - 5-1-40
McKee, S. K.	CAF 12 \$4800	\$200 - 3-1-39
Newman, J. C.	CAF 12 \$5000	\$400 Dem. 3-1-38
Norris, G. E.	CAF 12 \$5000	\$200 - 6-1-39
Peterson, V. W.	CAF 12 \$5000	\$400 Dem. 3-1-40
Pieper, N. J. L.	CAF 13 \$5600	\$200 - 4-16-40
Plaxico, H. E.	CAF 11 \$4600	\$200 - 7-1-39
Richmond, E. L.	CAF 12 \$4600	Grade only 1-16-40
Richmond, L. H.	CAF 12 \$4600	Grade only 9-1-39
Rützen, A. C.	CAF 12 \$5000	\$200 - 4-16-40
Sackett, B. E.	CAF 13 \$5600	\$400 - 6-1-40
Scheidt, E.	CAF 12 \$5000	\$200 - 6-1-39
Sears, J. F.	CAF 12 \$4600	\$200 - 6-1-39
Shivers, R. L.	CAF 12 \$5400	\$200 - 4-16-40
Soucy, E. A.	CAF 12 \$4800	\$200 - 5-1-40

Mr. Tolson

Mr. Nathan

Mr. E. A. Tamm

Mr. Clegg

Mr. Ladd

Mr. Egan

Mr. Glavin

Mr. Nichols

Mr. Hendon

Mr. Rosen

Mr. Tracy

Miss Gandy

June 3, 1940

NAMEGRADE & SALARYDATE OF LAST PROMOTION

Stein, C. W.	CAF 12 \$4600	\$400 - 5-1-37
Stevens, G. A.	CAF 12 \$4800	\$200 - 5-1-40
Suran, R. C.	CAF 12 \$5400	\$200 - 1-16-40
Swenson, J. D.	CAF 12 \$4600	Grade only 1-16-40
Thornton, J. E.	CAF 11 \$4600	\$200 - 7-1-39
Vincent, J. W.	CAF 12 \$5200	\$200 - 6-1-39
Vogel, R. C.	CAF 11 \$4400	\$200 - 7-1-39
Warnes, J. W.	CAF 12 \$5000	\$200 - 5-1-40
Wyly, P.	CAF 12 \$5000	\$200 - 12-16-39
Wynn, E. J.	CAF 11 \$4600	\$200 - 1-1-38

INSPECTORS

Connelley, E. J.	CAF 14 \$7500 *
Gurnea, M. E.	CAF 13 \$6400 *

BUREAU OFFICIALS

Nathan, H.	CAF 14 \$7500 *
Egan, J. S.	CAF 13 \$6400 *
Tamm, E. A.	CAF 14 \$7500 *
Clegg, H. H.	CAF 14 \$7500 *
Ladd, D. M.	CAF 14 \$6500 **
Nichols, L. B.	CAF 13 \$5800 **
Glavin, W. R.	CAF 13 \$6200 **
Tracy, S. J.	CAF 13 \$6200 **
Tamm, Q.	CAF 13 \$5600 **
Rosen, A.	CAF 13 \$5600 **
Pennington, L. R.	CAF 12 \$5400 *
Hince, L. A.	CAF 12 \$5200 **
Hendon, R. C.	CAF 12 \$5000 **
Coffey, E. P.	CAF 13 \$6200 **
Harbo, R. T.	CAF 13 \$6000 **

* At top of grade

** Average of grade would be exceeded if any promotions granted

Respectfully,

W. R. Glavin.

Mr. Tolson _____

Mr. Nathan _____

Mr. E. A. Tamm _____

Mr. Clegg _____

Mr. Ladd _____

Mr. Egan _____

Mr. Glavin _____

Mr. Nichols _____

Mr. Hendon _____

Mr. Rosen _____

Mr. Tracy _____

Miss Gandy _____

BMS:GJ

October 12, 1940

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Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Quinn:

I wanted to personally thank you for the interest you displayed prior to and during the FBI National Police Academy Associates' Retraining Session. I was very much pleased with the excellent talent displayed and the original ideas exhibited at the Dutch Treat Banquet.

I have been advised you handled every detail of the intricate entertainment program, acting in the capacity of Chairman, and I do want to commend you heartily for the spirit in which you tackled this tremendous task and for the alertness and ability shown in carrying out with celerity and efficiency your assignment.

It must be gratifying to you, now that it is all over, to know that your efforts did much to make our largest retraining session a happy and successful occasion.

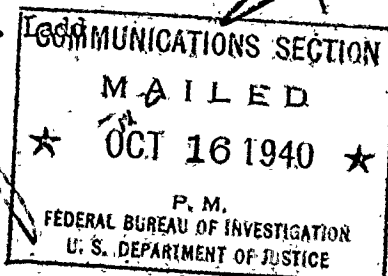
With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Foxworth _____
Mr. Nathan _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Miss Gandy _____

cc - Mr.



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August 10, 1940

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Mr. Quinn Tamm
3720 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Quinn:

I was indeed sorry to learn from Mr. Ladd that you are still feeling the effects of the partial sunstroke which you had at Quantico recently. I realize the necessity of giving proper attention to such cases as this, and for that reason I am writing you this personal note to urge that you follow your doctor's instructions explicitly in order to obviate any possible complications. I certainly hope you will soon be feeling all right again, but in the meantime please take every precaution toward this end.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

cc - Mr. Ladd

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Foxworth _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nathan _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Hendon _____
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Mr. Tracy _____
Miss Gandy _____

Received from file
Hepatica
13-17-58
10/10/58

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

DML:GS

August 6, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: QUINN TAMM

Mr. Tamm has been under a doctor's care since having suffered a partial sunstroke at Quantico a week and a half ago. His doctor has ordered that it is imperative that he take an immediate two weeks rest preferably in New England or some section where the weather will be much cooler.

I am attaching hereto leave slip for the period from August 7th through August 24th with the recommendation that this leave be approved.

I have observed Mr. Tamm since his illness and have noted that he is not getting back to normal as he should and I believe that this leave must be taken in order for him to recover his health.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd
D. M. Ladd

Enclosure

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
1 AUG 13 1940
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
TOLSON
CHAS. CLK.

Quinn Tamm

Assd. Ident.

EOD 12-3-34

Ord. by Dr. to take rest - has not completely recovered from sunstroke suffered at Quantico -
lv. approved for Aug. 7-24 inc.

(prev. pers.note lett.'s "Dear Quinn")

Quinn Tamm

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.**

October 22, 1940

QT:mac

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Foxworth.....
Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Hendon.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Miss Gandy.....

There is attached hereto a letter received by me from an attorney in Newark, New Jersey, who is representing a defendant in a stock fraud case. It is noted that a request for my testimony has been made in order that I may testify for the defense concerning the conditions existing at the particular mine in question at a time when I was geologist, in charge of mining operations prior to my entering on duty in the Bureau.

For your information, after I left the University of Virginia, upon graduation, I served for a period of six to eight months as geologist in charge of the Inspiration Gold Mining property in Montana. During that time I had complete charge of the development, assaying and production of paying ore. My connection with the company was purely in a mining capacity and any testimony which I would be able to give would be only as to my recollection concerning the condition of the property and the sincerity of effort with which the operating end of the company attempted to produce a paying property. I am not familiar with the facts concerning the case which I believe were prepared upon the Securities and Exchange Commission's prosecution for using the mails to defraud. This is undoubtedly an outgrowth of the misrepresentation of the stock by a brokerage concern that was handling the financing of the mine.

I have no desire to testify in this particular case but believe that if subpoenaed I would have to appear. The individual named in the heading of the letter happens to be a particularly close friend of mine who was general manager of the mining company. I have no question of his honesty or sincerity and personally know that he lost his life's savings in this particular venture.

I resigned from the mining company because of the fact that from my knowledge of geology and from the surveys which I had conducted it appeared that the property was not as it had been first represented to the owner at the time the purchase was made, further, that the property had no possibilities for development on a paying basis. However, I do know that there is in the particular locality gold ore in some quantities and that all of the definite and the known mining principles were applied in order to

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E. A. TAMM

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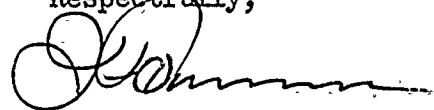
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make a success of this particular mine.

I would suggest, if it is agreeable with you, that because of the imminent possibility of a subpoena I be permitted to discuss this case with Mr. Alexander Holtzoff of the Department and present the facts to him for his consideration and legal advice in this matter. I believe it also would be advisable for me to confer with Acting United States Attorney Smith of the Newark District concerning information which I may have that is pertinent to this particular case.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Quinn Tamm', written in a cursive style.

Quinn Tamm

Enclosure

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

QT:mac

November 8, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Foxworth.....
Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Hendon.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Mr. Gandy.....

687 Bellino
J. E. Ruggens

Reference is made to my previous memorandum concerning a letter which I received from an attorney in New Jersey requesting that I appear as a witness for the defense in a mail fraud case.

You are advised that I conferred with United States Attorney William Smith at Newark, New Jersey and exhibited to him the letter which I had received from the attorney.

Mr. Smith advised me that he would take every precaution to be sure the Bureau was not embarrassed in any way by the fact that I would be called for testimony. He stated he was willing to stipulate all of the testimony which I could give. Mr. Smith further informed me that in connection with this case the Government admits that there was a gold mine, that the gold mine was properly operated and that possibly it operated at a profit. He stated he was not interested in the operating of the property and there was no contestation by the Government that the property was not as stated.

Mr. Smith further informed me that his case is strictly concerning the brokerage firm in New Jersey who misrepresented and handled the stock of this mining company.

He advised me further to answer the letter of the attorney for the defense of one of these defendants and advise him that he was willing to stipulate my testimony concerning the property and the operation of the mine.

I thanked Mr. Smith for his consideration.

Respectfully,

Quinn Tamm

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E. A. TAMM

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

DML:GS

November 7, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: MR. QUINN TAMM
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

For record purposes it is desired to advise that Mr. Tamm was suffering from a severe cold during the period from October 23rd through October 26th, 1940.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd
D. M. Ladd

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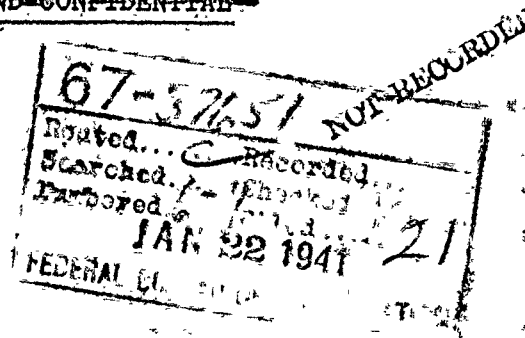
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
CHIEF OF BUREAU

January 21, 1941

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.



Dear Mr. Tamm:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., on January 8, 1941.

This report reflects the following physical defects:

Defective vision of the right eye 20/25; corrected to 20/20.

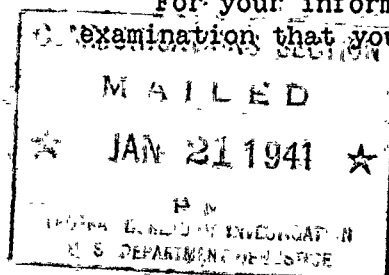
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The Board of Examining Physicians makes the following recommendations:

Vaccination for smallpox.
Inoculation for typhoid.

It reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion, and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

For your information, it was determined during this examination that your blood is International Type.



Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC: Mr. Nathan

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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NAME *Mr. Luman Luman* **TAMM**

STATUS *FBI*

DATE *1/8/41*

LABORATORY EXAMINATION

N.M.S. Form 16.

U.S. NAVAL MEDICAL SCHOOL
Naval Medical Center
Washington, D.C.

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REPORT

KAHN

WASSERMANN

Request of *Mr. Luman*

Address: *L.B.-2 Room*

Request for Blood KAHN and Blood
WASSERMANN TESTS.

A

Qualitative	Quantitative Units	Cholesterolized Antigen
NEGATIVE		NEGATIVE

"BLOOD TYPE" *A*

F. W. Farrar
F. W. FARRAR

Lieut. Comdr. (MC), U.S.N.

(MC), U.S.N.

LABORATORY EXAMINATION

NAME QUINN, T.

N.M.S. Form 6

RATE F.B.I.

U. S. NAVAL MEDICAL SCHOOL

Naval Medical Center

DATE 1-8-41

Washington, D. C

Request of

Dr. Duncan

Address:

F.B.I. Room

Diagnosis

Character of examination desired

URINALYSIS

Amount 24 hours.....Submitted.....
 Appearance.....Light amber clear.....
 Reaction.....Acid.....Sp.Gr. 1.015.....
 Albumin.....Negative.....
 Sugar.....Negative.....
 Occult Blood.....Negative.....
 Special.....

 Casts.....
 Cylindroids.....
 Mucus.....Few threads.....
 Leucocytes.....Occasional.....
 Erythrocytes.....
 Epithelium.....
 Crystals.....Few amorphous urate.....

F. NEWHOUSE

14. 1-8-41 (MC) U.S.N.

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Washington DC
Place

Sept 8 1941

HISTORY

Name Quinn Damm Age 30 years, 5 months
Nativity (state) Single Married, Single, Widowed: _____ Number of Children _____

Diseases, operations, or injuries previous to age of 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

Childhood diseases

Diseases, operations, or injuries subsequent to age 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

Operation for cyst 1938

Father (Living? _____ State of Health _____
(Dead? ✓ Cause & age at death? Pneumonia 55)
Mother (Living? ✓ State of Health Good
(Dead? _____ Cause & age at death? _____)
Brothers (Number living One State of Health Good
(Number dead _____ Cause & age at death? _____)
Sisters (Number living None State of Health _____
(Number dead None Cause & age at death? _____)

Has any member of family suffered from neurasthenia or insanity or been confined in any institution for the insane? Give relationship and full history of case.

Has any blood relative been an inmate of a penal institution or poorhouse? Give relationship and state reasons.

Habits: Tobacco? Moderate Alcoholics? Moderate Drugs? No

Quinn Damm
Signature of Candidate.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Eyes: Color? Blue Exophthalmos? no

Chronic inflammation? no Other abnormality? no

Eyelids: Ptosis? no Condition of conjunctiva on eversion? OK

Other eye conditions? no

Vision: (Note: Each eye must be tested separately.)

Does candidate wear glasses? yes For what purpose? Distance

Distant: Uncorrected vision of right eye? 20/25 Left eye? 20/20

Corrected vision of right eye? 20/20 Left eye? —

Near: Uncorrected vision of right eye? FT Left eye? FT

Corrected vision of right eye? — Left eye? —

Remarks: myopia, astigmatism

Color sense: Normal

(Standard color plate test required)

Ears: Abnormalities? no Evidence of mastoid or other disease: no

Condition of drums? Right OK Left OK

Hearing: (Note: When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard:

Right ear _____ feet. Left ear _____ feet.

Distance whispered speech (Using residual air) can be heard:

Right ear 15/15 feet. Left ear 15/15 feet.

(Note: Use tuning fork tests, Rinne, Weber & Schwabach, if indicated.)

Right ear _____ Left ear _____

Nose: Deflection of septum no Polypi? no

Chronic nasal disease? no Is candidate a mouth breather? no

Palate: Cleft or perforated? no Other conditions? no

Fauces: Condition of tonsils? OK Pharynx? OK

Alfred Schumacher

Signature of Examining Specialist.

Height? 5 feet, 11 inches. Weight, stripped? 208 ^{OK} Pounds.

General appearance:	(Robust? <u>✓</u>)	Complexion:	(White? <u>✓</u>)
	(Puny? _____)		(Colored? _____)
	(Plethoric? _____)		(Blonde? _____)
	(Anaemic? _____)		(Brunette? <u>✓</u>)
	(Corpulent? _____)		(Florid? _____)
	(Emaciated? _____)		(Sallow? _____)

Skin: Diseases? ✓

Hair: Color: Brown frizzy Thickness: ✓

Glands: Enlargement: ✓ Other abnormalities: ✓

Head, Depressions? ✓ Asymmetries? ✓

Facial disfigurement? ✓ Facial asymmetry? ✓

Abnormalities of speech? ✓

Neck: Goitre? ✓ Other conditions? ✓

Chest: Inspiration 4 inches. Expiration 38 inches. Respiratory rate? 16

Inspection: ✓

Lungs: Palpation: ✓

Percussion: ✓

Auscultation: ✓

X-ray examination: ✓

Heart: Palpation: ✓

Percussion: ✓

Auscultation: ✓

Exercise Test: Step upon chair 25 times in 30 seconds. Pulse rate should return to normal after two minutes.

Pulse rate: Sitting 94 After exercise 118

Condition of heart after exercise: ✓

Blood pressure, Systolic? 142 Distolic? 90 Pulse pressure 52

Abdomen:

Circumference at umbilicus? 37 Tenderness? h
Other abnormalities? h
Liver, percussion? h Palpation? h
Spleen, percussion? h Palpation? h
Inguinal rings? h Hernia? h

Scrotum:

Varicocele? h Hydrocele? h Sarcocoele? h

Testicles:

Induration? h Atrophy? h
Other conditions? h

Penis:

Epispadias? h Hypospadias? h
Condition of prepuce? h Venereal diseases? h

Anus:

Hemorrhoids? h Fistulae? h
Prolapse of bowel? h Other conditions? h

Spine:

Tenderness? h Curvature? h

Reflexes:

Pupillary: h Cremasteric: h
Patellar: h Babinski: h Ankleclonus: h

Upper Extremity:

Missing fingers? h Contractures of hand? h
Condition of joints? h Other conditions? h

Lower Extremity:

Flat foot? h Bowed legs? h
Knock-knees? h Varicose Veins? h

DENTAL EXAMINATION OF _____

GENERAL ORAL CONDITION

MUCOUS MEMBRANE

☒	Normal
☐	Inflamed
☐	Swollen
☐	Ulcerated
☐	Septic

SALIVA

☒	Normal
☐	Excessive
☐	Acidity
☐	Thick or ropy
☐	Odor

OCCLUSION

☒	Normal
☐	Class I
☐	Class II
☐	Class III

TONGUE

☒	Coating
☐	Cryptic
☐	Ulcerated
☐	Enlarged

Glands _____

Sinus _____

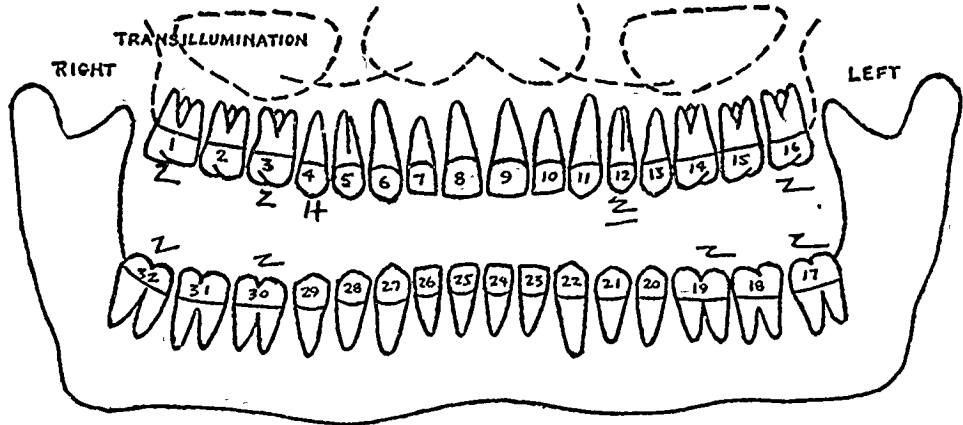
Throat _____

ARCH

☐	Square
☒	Tapering
☐	Ovoid

DENTAL DIAGNOSIS

- A. Labial
- B. Lingual
- C. Incisal
- D. Occlusal
- E. Buccal
- G. Mesial
- H. Distal
- K. Mesio-labial
- L. Disto-labial
- M. Mesio-lingual
- N. Disto-lingual
- O. Mesio-incisal
- P. Disto-incisal
- R. Mesio-occlusal
- S. Disto-occlusal
- T. Bucco-occlusal
- U. Lingual-occlusal
- V. Mesio-disto-occlusal
- W. Bucco-lingual-occlusal



☒ Roots
 ☐ Abscess
 ☒ Impacted
 ☒ Crown
 ☐ Devitalized
 ☐ Dummy bridge
 ☐ On denture
 ☐ Missing
 ☒ Extraction Indicated

X-ray No. _____ X-ray reading _____

Gingival disease (indicate nature and extent) _____

Conditions of appliances replacing teeth _____

Remarks: *Loxus palatinus*

In case a dentist is not available to make the dental examination, the medical examiner shall record missing teeth, prosthetic replacements, and give a general estimate of oral condition.

Date 1-8-41 (Signature) Carl A. Schbach
Dental Surgeon

Hammer toes? _____ Bunions? _____

Other abnormalities? _____

Agility:

Co-ordination of muscular movements? _____ Romberg? _____

Defects of gait? _____

Mental Condition? _____

(Note: If indicated refer to specialist)

Temperature? _____

Has this person been successfully vaccinated within 5 years? No

Has this person had prophylactic typhoid inoculation? No Date last taken Nov

Urine: Color? _____ Sp. Gr.? _____ Albumin? _____ Sugar? _____

Reaction? _____ Shreds? _____ Blood cells? _____

Pus cells? _____ Casts? _____ Epitheleal cells? _____

Blood: Red corpuscles per C.mm _____ White corpuscles per C.mm _____

Differential count _____

Blood serologic tests (syphilis): _____ Haemoglobin per cent: _____

Has candidate any of the following defects, viz: Cachexia, or apparent predisposition to any constitutional diseases, permanent defects of either of the extremities or articulations, including defects of gait, flat foot, badly bowed legs, knock-knees, unnatural curvature of the spine, impaired vision, color-blindness, chronic diseases of the visual organs, epilepsy, insanity, chronic diseases of the ears, deafness, chronic nasal disease, polypi, chronic ulcers or cicatrices of old ulcers likely to break out afresh, chronic cardiac pulmonary or renal affections, insufficient chest expansion, hernia, sarcocele, hydrocele, varicocele (unless slight), fistula in ano, hemorrhoids, varicose veins on lower limbs (unless slight) stature less than 5 feet 4 inches, or more than 6 feet 2 inches, or any marked abnormality of speech or facial disfigurement?

Report of any special examination:

Summary of Findings

(Summarize here all defects found.)

1. _____
2. Defective vision Rt $\frac{20}{25}$ conv. to $\frac{20}{20}$
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

S.A.
6/4/57

Recommendations: Typhoid & smallpox prophylaxis

1. Is this man capable of strenuous ☒ moderate _____ light _____
or very light _____ physical exertion. (Indicate which).
2. Has this man any defect which would interfere with his participation
in raids or other work connected with the detection and apprehension
of criminals which might entail the practical use of firearms?
(Indicate YES or NO) No

Remarks:

W. H. Miller
R. E. Duncan
J. L. Hapner

Administrative action by Federal Bureau of Investigation.

DIRECTOR

FILE

March 18, 1941

Mr. Quinn Tamm
3726 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Quinn:

I have learned of your illness and I wanted to write to urge that you dismiss from your mind any concern you may have over your enforced absence.

I am sure that you realize the importance of following your doctor's instructions in order to safeguard your health. You should by all means remain at home until you are completely recovered and all possibility of a relapse has passed.

With best wishes for your early recovery,

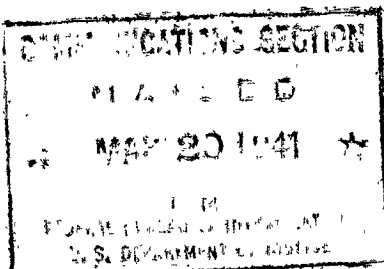
Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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CC Mr. Ladd

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Foxworth _____
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DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
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May 29, 1941

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Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Foxworth _____
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Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Carson _____
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Mr. Harbo _____
Tele. Room _____
Your Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

I wish to advise that I received today
my Selective Service Questionnaire from Local Board
No. 2, Cathedral Mansions Center, 3000 Connecticut
Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Respectfully,

Quinn Tamm

ADDENDUM: 5-29-41 - gs

It is suggested that the Bureau endeavor
to obtain deferment for Mr. Quinn Tamm.

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QUINN TAMM

I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, has been designated by the President to take charge of investigative work in matters relating to espionage, sabotage and violations of the neutrality regulations. This Bureau is also charged with the duty of investigating other matters bearing upon the maintenance of the internal security of the United States. The duties thus imposed upon this Bureau constitute a vital function in the national defense program of this country. At the present time this Bureau is required by Act of Congress to expand its personnel in order effectively to discharge the important duties devolving upon it.

Quinn Tamm is the Inspector in charge of the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and has been continuously employed by this Bureau since December 3, 1934. He cannot be replaced satisfactorily because of the shortage of persons with his qualifications and experience in such activity, and his removal for induction would cause material loss of effectiveness in the conduct of the national defense work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Extreme difficulty is being experienced at present in obtaining a sufficient number of qualified applicants to take care of the increasing expansion of this Bureau and it is impossible to consider a replacement of any individual for this reason. Turnover of personnel is extremely detrimental to efficiency, as trained and experienced members of the staff, such as Quinn Tamm, must form the nucleus of the expanded staff which this Bureau must recruit in order to fulfill its function.

general supervisory.

John Edgar Hoover

67-2251
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

29th

May

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Foxworth _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
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- Mr. Carson _____
- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
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- Mr. Tracy _____
- Miss Gandy _____

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29th May 31
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.**

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June 16, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

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This is to advise you that I have been
placed in Classification 3-A by Selective Service
Board #2.

Respectfully,

Quinn Tamm
Quinn Tamm

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Mr. Quinn Tamm
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Washington, D. C.

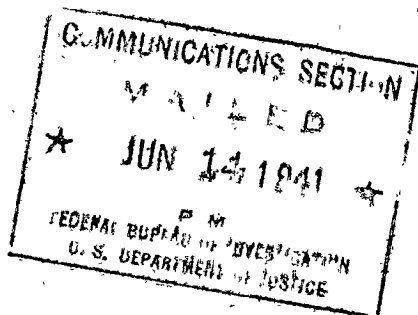
Dear Mr. Tamm:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause, while employed as a Special Agent.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

April 30, 1941

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to April 15, 1941, and who dies from any cause, while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

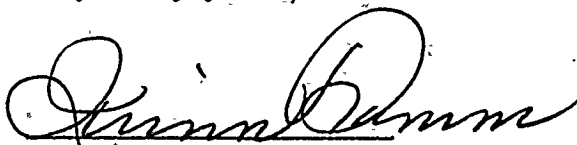
The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mrs. E. A. Tamm Address 3726 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.
Relationship Mother

Very truly yours,


Special Agent Inspector

✓
Ident

J. EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



DML:GS

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

September 9, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

EOD 4-71-36

RE: QUINN TAMM
SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT

In view of the fact that no report has been submitted on the work of the above-named employee, this special report is being submitted.

Mr. Tamm is Chief of the Identification Division and as such his work has been excellent. His application and industry have been very good. He is aggressive, possesses good judgment, is extremely loyal to the Bureau and in general has done a very good job in the Identification Division. He is well liked generally by the employees and has done a great deal to develop satisfactory morale among them.

I would consider his status as excellent.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd
D. M. Ladd

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REC:MET

August 23, 1941

~~MR. LADD~~

There are set out below the grades of the Supervisors in your Division who attended the Supervisors' Conference held on August 11, 1941:

	<u>Examination</u>	<u>Notebook</u>
T. V. Baughman	87½	Very Good
T. B. Beach	62½	Very Good
W. C. Blackburn	100	Very Good
James V. Elaine	100	Excellent
J. R. Buckley	100	Very Good
I. W. Conrad	94	Excellent
K. T. Delavigne	100	Very Good
G. J. Engert	100	Very Good
R. C. Feehan	100	Very Good
	62½	Very Good
H. S. Hallett	100	Very Good
	94	Very Good
	85	Very Good
J. W. Magee	69½	Very Good
J. A. Martin	100	
Fred M. Miller	94	Excellent
Q. Tamm		Excellent.

It is also noted that you made a grade of Excellent on your notebook.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____
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Mr. Clegg _____
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

April 9, 1941

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that I have not at any time advocated the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or by violence.

I am not now, nor have I been a member of any organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or by violence.

Very truly yours

Quinn Tamm
Quinn Tamm

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me by the above-named person, this 9th day of April, 1941,
at city of Washington, county of _____,
and State (or Territory or District) of Columbia

Rachel T. Sisson
Notary Public

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

**Washington, D. C.
February 7, 1941**

TO ALL MALE EMPLOYEES OF THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

In order that proper records may be maintained in the Bureau with regard to the status of its employees it is desired that you fill out and return this form immediately:

Name: QUINN TAMM

Local Selective Service number: 2099

Board number and location: #2, Woodrow Wilson High School

National number: 6457

Has questionnaire been received?: No.

If answer to above is yes, what classification number has been assigned?:

Did you request deferment?:

If deferment was requested, what was the basis for such a claim?:

Those not subject to the Selective Service Act so indicate and give reason:

Very truly yours,

Quinn Tamm



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
October 13, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NICHOLS

QUINN TAMM

As a matter of record for Mr. Tamm's personnel file, there is set out below his biographical sketch which is being used at the present time:

Mr. Tamm is a native of Seattle, Washington, and a graduate of the University of Virginia. He served as an instructor in geology for three years at the University of Virginia and has been consulting geologist and geologist in charge of various mining operations throughout the West.

He entered on duty as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in November, 1934, and was assigned to the Technical Laboratory. Subsequently, he was designated Technical Supervisor of the Laboratory. On September 1, 1938, he was appointed as Inspector and made Chief of the Identification Division.

Respectfully,


R. C. Hendon

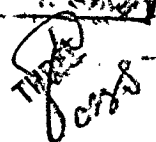
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DIRECTOR



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

October 6, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Foxworth _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
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There is attached hereto an outline of my proposed remarks before the State Convention of the Policemen's Benevolent and Protective Association of Illinois on October 16, 1941.

Respectfully,

Quinn Tamm

Enclosure

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CITIZENSHIP TODAY

I have the pleasure and privilege of bringing to you the greetings of the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Honorable John Edgar Hoover. His greetings are extended in all sincerity to each of you for he recognizes that you as peace officers are seeking to uphold the ideals and traditions of your nation. I can assure you of his deep regret in not being able to personally enjoy the fellowship of your Association on this occasion and to discuss with you the problems with which all of us as law enforcement officers are confronted.

The topic is "Citizenship Today". There could be no more significant topic; there could be no discussion that is more important. Throughout recorded history, citizenship in dominant nations has been considered a privilege, an honor, a thing of great value. At times, men have been born into citizenship privileges. Those who were not so fortunate entered into life as slaves and left it in the same status. To a Roman citizen, in the days when Rome was a real republic, possessing vital elements of growth, the privilege of Roman citizenship was an enviable one. Each Roman citizen was a monarch in his own right. Other nations, people, and races have risen to power on the basis of virtue and valor of their citizens, and citizenship in all cases has been considered a privilege, an honor and, let me specifically add, it has been considered a responsibility. I desire to emphasize at this time the responsibilities of our American citizenship rather than the inestimable privilege and boon involved therein. I believe that we have been too long accustomed to them, of the benefits derived and to be derived from

our citizenship status. It is too long since we have thought of the duties we owe as a result of this citizenship. It is a great and glorious thing to be born an American. It is a boon to enter upon a life in which the privileges of democracy accrue to each and every one of us. It is a mistake, however, to forget at any time that these privileges were won by hardy ancestors who did not hesitate to sacrifice all that life holds dear in order that the privileges might be won and retained in the face of a hostile world.

Civilization, and all that men hold dear, must be watered by the blood and tears of a generation determined to pay the price that the democratic way of life has always demanded. Citizens of a democracy must be strong; they must be able to defend democracy in each recurring generation or else they and their children's status will revert to the serfdom which has always been the only privilege accorded to the weak.

There is no such thing as enjoying, for any extended period, governmental privileges won by those who have preceded us. Unfortunately, we have been weak. Unfortunately, we have been living in a fool's Paradise. Fortunately, thank God, we are awakening to a realization of fundamental truths. From all sections of our country, from a generation or so, have come demands for special privileges from a government that presumably was considered to be indebted to its citizens. Our government is not indebted to us; we are indebted to it. We have certain inalienable privileges under our form of government. But, first and foremost, let me emphasize the debt that we owe to our country.

Shortly after the cessation of the previous war in which we were engaged, there arose in all parts of our country those whose voices loudly

proclaimed that things were not what they seemed; that patriotism, "Flag Patriotism", was something that might be looked upon with contempt, and that it was not necessary that a man should lay down his life for his country as our fathers taught us; that if we did this, we would be playing into the hands of the "Capitalist class"; that war was not necessary; that it was not desirable; that it was uncivilized. God knows war is uncivilized. God also knows, however, that war, under present conditions, is not unnecessary - to say the least. And there comes a time in the life of a nation - and in the life of an individual - when that nation, and that individual, must decide whether the price shall be paid for a continued, free existence.

Citizenship today - American citizenship, at least - must face that problem and must decide whether the sacrifice of everything that is dear in life is too much to pay for our democratic way of living and thinking. For a man to sacrifice his life for his country is truly a privilege and an honor; that the American youth shall ever reach a stage when they shall refrain from so thinking is, itself, unthinkable to all those who love America and all that America signifies.

The weakness that we have exhibited in doing our duties to our country has also been manifested along other lines. To a law enforcement officer this has been obvious in many ways. And we can all of us remember when the country apparently felt that organized gangs of desperadoes constituted a condition that was either natural or normal or must be tolerated as something inevitable. We can all of us recall when gangs of bank robbers roamed the country, seemingly unchecked and unhindered by law enforcement control or the vengeance of outraged organized society. We can remember, too,

the progress that was instituted and which still continues until bank robbery, while not extirpated in any sense, has become a rather dangerous vocation. The progress which has been made since this crime has been placed under the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation may be judged by the sweeping reduction in insurance rates which has occurred in the past few years. This is a measurement of conditions, unswayed by emotion and uninfluenced by colorful desire or prejudice.

We can all of us recall when the country seemed helpless before the threat of the kidnaper and when men and women feared for the safety of their children and their loved ones, in all sections of our communities. This, I am glad to say, is no longer a continuing threat. The vocation of the kidnaper has been truly made thorny and dangerous. However, these evils arose primarily from the apathy and indifference of the public who failed to recognize that law enforcement organizations could not effectively function without enthusiastic public support. And we can all of us remember when, in many of our large cities, each and every morning of the week, month and year, the reading public were regaled with accounts of murders seemingly committed with arrogant indifference to the so-called "majesty of the law". These accounts of hideous crime were read with the indifference with which ordinary occurrences might have been viewed, considerably more indifferent than if found in the reading of detailed accounts of baseball and football games and similar athletic happenings.

Here, again, our citizens had become weak, indifferent, apathetic. The strong point of view was sadly absent. We had become morally flabby. We failed to recognize that a democracy is only as strong as the laws of a

democracy are respected. All through recorded history may be seen instances of nations rising to the zenith of political power, of controlling vast dominions and millions of persons, by virtue of the force engendered by a realistic view of the duties of citizenship. So long as the citizens of these communities were willing to sacrifice themselves for these ideals, so long as individual laws of those communities were respected and enforced, these communities, these nations, continued to grow in respect and dominion. And there came a time in the history of each and every one of these nations when the laws, mandates, edicts, encountered less and less respect, obedience, compliance. There came a time when the citizens, instead of demanding the privilege to sacrifice themselves on the altars of their country, demanded, as in Rome in the days of its decadence, bread and circuses. The Roman citizens received their bread and circuses in increasing measure, and Rome tottered to its inevitable fall. Destruction is a natural result of the demands by the citizens of a country for largesse rather than a realization by these citizens of their duties and duties to their country.

So it was that those of us who knew this seemingly inevitable law of the rise and fall of nations viewed with alarm this obvious apathy and indifference of the American people to the flagrant flouting of our own laws. There can be no such thing as a strong nation, permitting its laws to be disregarded with impunity. That has never happened in the history of the world; that will never happen in the history of the world. Nations unable to enforce respect for their properly constituted mandates and laws inevitably yield the sceptre of dominions to other nations and other peoples sufficiently strong to demand respect for theirs. It is right that this should be so.

Fortunately, there arose here in America a clarion call for a return to the truly American view of law enforcement. Beginning with the Kansas City Massacre of 1933, a change came over our way of thinking; a change came over our mode of functioning. The Kansas City Massacre brought the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the work of its Agents vividly to the view of the citizens of our communities. Since that time the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been enabled, within the purview of its own functioning, to enforce a definite respect for the law upon the part of malefactors of all types. It is no longer fashionable to view with indifference the violations of law. This realistic approach to the solution of the law enforcement problem has, I am glad to say, spread to all parts of the country. The country is becoming law-enforcement conscious. The country is realizing that each community is as strong - and only as strong - as its local law enforcement organization. Law enforcement has become a science, rather than a hit-and-miss, haphazard vocation. Scientific methods have come more and more into use. Law enforcement has become both a science and an art. The spirit of law enforcement has been immeasurably improved.

I believe that of primary importance in initiating, guiding and inspiring this road has been the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in spreading the knowledge of law enforcement policies and procedure throughout the lengths and breadths of the land. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has not monopolized any phase of its knowledge of proper scientific law enforcement methods and procedure. Through its National Police Academy, "the West Point of law enforcement", the methods, formulae, policies and investigative procedure of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been placed at the disposal

of each and every law enforcement organization in the land. Invitations are afforded to every police organization to successively choose a representative to come to Washington, there to have imparted to him all that the Federal Bureau of Investigation knows of modern law enforcement functioning and to return to his own organization for the purpose of transmitting to the members of his own organization all that has been taught him at Washington. By virtue of this plan, which was devised by Mr. Hoover in 1935, modern law enforcement in all of its scientific complication and definiteness has been brought within the grasp of the smallest organization in the country, as well as the largest. Methods and policies and paraphernalia that the usual village or small city organization could not possibly have afforded, if it knew of their existence, has been rendered possible and practicable by virtue of the functioning of the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Police Academy. And this is only a part of the work done by the Federal Bureau of Investigation along this and kindred lines. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has always desired to bring about the greatest possible measure of cooperation in law enforcement in all parts of the country. Law enforcement is not a single task, to be performed by a single organization. It can only be as strong, and remain as strong, as its weakest link, and the business of all of us is to see that the weakest link becomes stronger.

Citizenship today has a wonderful task, has an extremely important task, to perform along these lines. We have spoken of modern law enforcement as though it was something that could be conjured out of the air. On the contrary, modern law enforcement and modern law enforcement machines are expensive. They are only seemingly expensive, however, because they return

outstanding dividends to those communities sufficiently far sighted as to avail themselves of these privileges. However, this farsightedness is one of the duties of the citizens of today. Here, again, we can best exemplify this problem and its solution by the experience of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has cost increasingly more to the taxpayer, although every possible economy has been enforced. However, let me call your attention to the fact that in 1940 \$7,200,000.00 was appropriated for the work of the Bureau. In this same year there were returned to the taxpayers of the country, by the savings arising from the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, eight times the amount of money appropriated for the Bureau. I doubt if there is any investment current or known to anyone of you that will return the same rate of interest or dividends upon the original investment.

The point I desire to emphasize is that this same experience, and these same results and dividends, may be procured by each and every one of our communities simply by following the example, simply by functioning in a manner, similar to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in the past decade. However, in order to do this, the penny pinching, parsimonious, fatuously foolish economy of the past, with regard to law enforcement, must become a thing of the past. Our American community must be sufficiently farsighted as to see that the law enforcement organizations are properly equipped with all that modern law enforcement means in the way of modern equipment. Law enforcement officers must be sufficiently paid; they are now professional men and they

should receive the compensation properly accorded to professional men in order that not only the standards of living, but that the ideals which arise from a higher standard of living, may benefit and inspire the work of these organizations. More than ever law enforcement officers of this country need the support of citizens. We as law enforcement officers are facing the greatest crisis in the history of law enforcement. We have been charged with the protection and maintenance of the internal security of our country. The President of the United States on September 6, 1939 designated the Federal Bureau of Investigation to handle the coordination and investigation of internal security matters. The Federal Bureau of Investigation in carrying out its program in this regard has organized the law enforcement officers of the country on a war mobilization plan for National Defense. Conferences have been held pointing out the need for active law enforcement in matters pertaining to espionage, sabotage and all matters of internal security. We are proud of the fact that law enforcement today is meeting the problem which confronts it. Law enforcement has never been more prepared than it is at the present time and we feel that this preparedness is a direct result of the training and consultation given by John Edgar Hoover to law enforcement officers throughout this country and its territorial possessions. In conducting the campaign to assure the internal security of the country we are wholly dependent upon the citizens for their support. The citizens of today will be responsible for the law enforcement of tomorrow; the law enforcement of tomorrow will determine whether democracy will continue to exist tomorrow. We may then call upon the citizens of today for a clearer, better knowledge of their duties. We may call upon them with confidence, knowing that American

citizens have responded valiantly and well to the demands of every crisis in American history. We may well feel that our citizens of today will respond to the demands of today as nobly and well as their forefathers in times past. This will be indubitably true if our citizens of today realize to the fullest possible extent that American citizenship today means sacrifice, and the glory of our citizenship will be measured by the extent of this sacrifice. We will truly gain the crown of world dominion for democracy and by the cross of suffering in the cause of democracy. This is our opportunity and this is our privilege; this is the glory and honor that will come to the citizens of today.

ECK:AKR

October 27, 1941

Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

I wanted to write you a personal note to express my deep appreciation for the excellent manner in which you handled the numerous details connected with entertainment during the National Police Academy Reunion.

I feel that this year's Reunion was an outstanding success, due largely to your efforts, and I am most grateful for your loyalty to and cooperation with the Bureau in directing the program.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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CC - Mr. Tracy

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
December 26, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

RE: Quinn Tamm
Identification Division

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Mr. Tamm has been in Grade CAF-13 at \$5600 since September 1, 1938, and is therefore eligible for promotion under the Uniform Promotion Act. It is recommended that his salary be increased to \$5800 effective October 1, 1941.

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Respectfully,

[Signature]
J. B. Wilcox

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January 8, 1942

Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

It is with pleasure that I am enclosing
a letter from the Attorney General advising you
of your promotion from \$5600 per annum to \$5800
per annum in Grade CAF 13, effective October 1,
1941.

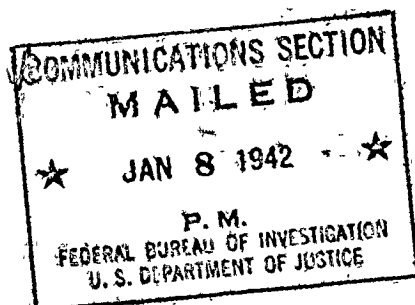
Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

CC: Mr. Tracy

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December 18, 1941

Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice

Dear Mr. Tamm:

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Under the provisions of the Act approved August 1, 1941, your salary as Inspector (Chief, Identification Division) in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, is hereby increased from \$5600 per annum to \$5800 per annum in Grade CAF 13, effective October 1, 1941, payable from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation (National Defense)," DEPARTMENTAL.

Respectfully,

Francis Biddle

Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

(signed) James Rowe, Jr.

The Assistant to the Attorney General.

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February 3, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. Q. Tamm

It is desired that you make arrangements with the Chief Clerk's Office within the next week to be afforded the regular annual physical examination at the United States Naval Hospital.

There is attached hereto a physical examination blank which should be filled in on the first page by you and brought with you to the Chief Clerk's Office the day of your physical examination.

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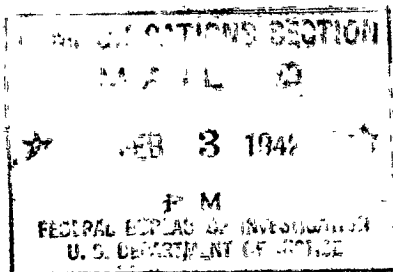
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Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.**

January 3, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

The following suggestions are submitted in connection with the SAC's Conferences:

(1) The present Bureau policy with regard to the availability of information contained in the Identification Division files is as follows: Information by congressional enactment and by the Attorney General's interpretation as reflected in his memorandum of 1937 is available only to duly constituted law enforcement agencies and to agencies of the Government either national or local. It is not possible for the Identification Division to furnish directly to commercial concerns information contained in its files. Requests should be made by field divisions for information to be transmitted to plant officials.

National Defense factories may forward fingerprint cards to the Bureau in one of two ways. First, through a local law enforcement agency. If this procedure is followed the replies will be transmitted to the local law enforcement agency. Only one copy of the record will be sent out from the Identification Division.

Under a recent interpretation by the Attorney General the factories may forward fingerprint cards directly to the Bureau. If such a procedure is followed, replies are addressed to ONI and G-2 who in turn may forward the replies to their respective inspectors in the factories. The policy of forwarding a copy of records to Bureau field divisions under this procedure has been discontinued.

(2) Supplies for the fingerprinting of persons will be furnished by the Identification Division directly to law enforcement agencies, agencies of the Government or commercial concerns handling National Defense material. The Bureau limits the furnishing of supplies to fingerprint cards. It is not possible to furnish fingerprint ink or kits to commercial concerns or on a large scale to law enforcement agencies.

In the fingerprinting of applicants for positions in National Defense concerns or in other agencies the Bureau has two types of fingerprint cards which may be used - 1. Applicant; 2. National Defense Program. As far as the Bureau is concerned there is absolutely no difference between these cards. The cards may be used interchangeably. The transmission of supplies to a factory or a law enforcement agency is made on the basis of the availability of the particular type of card.

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If applicant cards are forwarded when National Defense cards have been requested, the applicant card should be used and not returned to the Bureau. Such a procedure on the part of the Bureau in forwarding the supplies simply means that applicant cards were available, National Defense cards were not.

Your attention is called to the fact that personal identification forms should not be used for the fingerprinting of employees in National Defense factories. Personal identification forms will not be searched by the Bureau under any circumstances. The present tendency with regard to fingerprinting is away from the personal identification form and the use of either applicant or National Defense forms so that the fingerprints may be searched.

In the furnishing of supplies to National Defense industries the Bureau expects approximately 100% return on fingerprint supplies. It will not be possible for the Bureau to furnish to commercial concerns sufficient fingerprint cards so that one copy may be retained by the concern in its factory. Example: If a concern has 50,000 employees to fingerprint, the Bureau will furnish 50,000 fingerprint cards. It will not be possible to furnish 100,000 cards so that one copy may be maintained by the factory.

This restriction of supplies does not pertain to criminal cards furnished to law enforcement agencies for the fingerprinting of persons arrested. The Bureau expects 33 1/3% return on such supplies.

(3) The fingerprint cards of the War Department, Identity Section, are now in the possession of the Bureau. The Bureau has the fingerprint records of the War Department dating back to 1906. Requests for information concerning past enlistment or past service records of individuals in the Army should be requested by letter, marked for the attention of the Identification Division rather than by the previous procedure of setting out a lead for the Washington Field Office.

(4) In connection with the submission of material for latent fingerprint examination, your attention is called to the fact that the present Bureau requirement provides that latent fingerprints developed in Bureau cases must be transmitted to the Bureau for examination in all instances. The practice recently developed in the field whereby auxiliary offices are forwarding to the office of origin latent fingerprints for retention in the field office file. Such prints, whether they have been identified by local law enforcement agencies or not, must be forwarded to the Bureau for examination.

In connection with the examination of material for latent fingerprints, your attention is invited to the Bureau regulation requiring the names of the

Memo for Mr. Tracy

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January 3, 1942

employees of the Bureau who may have inadvertently handled the evidence and left latent impressions thereon. It is requested that in each instance where Bureau employees may have possibly handled evidence being submitted for latent fingerprint examination the names of the employees be furnished in the letter of transmittal.

Respectfully,



Quinn Tamm

EJR:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr.
Miss
Mrs.

Date

October 1, 1941

Mr. Quinn Tamm

New appointment ☐Transfer ☐Promotion ☒Separation ☐

PRESENT STATUS

1. Title: Inspector,
(Chief, Identification Division)
3. Salary: \$5600 per annum

2. Grade: CAF 13

4. Seat of Government: ☒
Field: ☐

5. Division: Division One,
Identification Division

6. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, FBI".

PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title: Inspector
(Chief, Identification Division)
9. Salary: \$5000 per annum

8. Grade: CAF 13

10. Seat of Government: ☒
Field: ☐

11. Division: Division One,
Identification Division
13. Effective: October 1, 1941

12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, FBI".

15. Remarks:

14. Position: Additional: ☐
Vice: ☐
Identical: ☐

To be promoted under the Automatic Promotion Bill, Public #200.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Tolson _____
GCs Chief, Audit Section

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. Clegg _____

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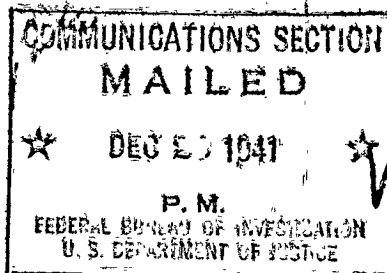
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

January 13, 1942

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Carson.....
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Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Nease.....
Miss Gandy.....

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter
of January 8th advising me of my promotion in salary.

I am indeed grateful for the promotion and
wish to assure you that I will do everything within my
power to merit the consideration which you have shown
in me.

Respectfully,

Quinn Tamm
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RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS
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NAME QUINN TAMM AGE 31 YEARS, 5 MONTHS S. A. SUPERVISOR
NATIVITY (state of birth) Washington MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: Single NUMBER OF CHILDREN
FAMILY HISTORY

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY

HEAD AND FACE N

EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.)

DISTANT VISION RT. 20/20 ; corrected to 20/

LT. 20/20 ; corrected to 20/

COLOR PERCEPTION Normal

(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)

DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS None

EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15 /15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH /15'

LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15 /15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH /15'

DISEASE OR DEFECTS None

NOSE Normal

(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)

SINUSES Clear

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS Normal

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect):

MISSING TEETH

NONVITAL TEETH No

PERIAPICAL DISEASE No

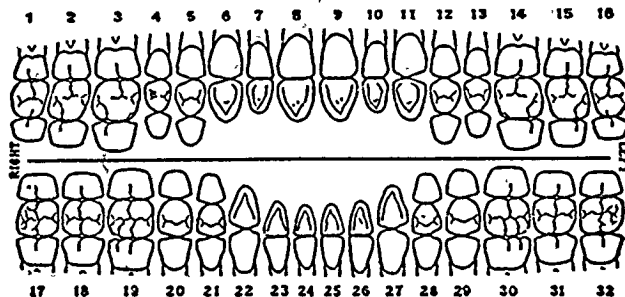
MARKED MALOCCLUSION No

PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS No

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES 12

DENTURES No

REMARKS



(Signature of Dental Officer)

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE Heavy - Sl - obese

TEMPERATURE 98.8

CHEST AT EXPIRATION 41

HEIGHT 5'11 1/2"

CHEST AT INSPIRATION 43

WEIGHT 215

CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS 39

RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE Gain of 10 lbs.

SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS Black - grey hair N

NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) N

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) N

Let's Quinn Tamm
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THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum) N
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC. N

CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM N

HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) Systolic respiratory murmur at the apex

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE 96 BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 142
AFTER EXERCISE 104 DIASTOLIC 92
THREE MINUTES AFTER 96
CONDITION OF ARTERIES N CHARACTER OF PULSE N
CONDITION OF VEINS N HEMORRHOIDS N

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera) N

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM N

URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.016 ALB. Neg. SUGAR Neg. MICROSCOPICAL Neg.
VENEREAL DISEASE N

NERVOUS SYSTEM N

(organic or functional disorders)

ROMBERG N INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) N
REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL N DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow) N TREMORS N
SEROLOGICAL TESTS Negative BLOOD TYPE A
ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries) N

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION None in 5 yrs.

TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES

DATE OF LAST COURSE " " "

REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS Overweight 20 lbs.

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING Strenuous PHYSICAL EXERTION

IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS Yes (yes or no)
(when no is given state cause)

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary)

1. Smallpox vaccination
2. Typhoid inoculation.

C. G. McCormack
R. C. Parker, Jr.

DATE OF EXAMINATION 2/9/42

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May 2, 1942

Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Quinn:

I have just learned of your being elected President of the Federal Bowling League and I wanted to congratulate you upon receiving this singular honor. Your election to this high post reflects in some measure your splendid contribution to the recreational activities of this Bureau.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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CC - Mr. Tracy

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Mr. ~~John Tamm~~
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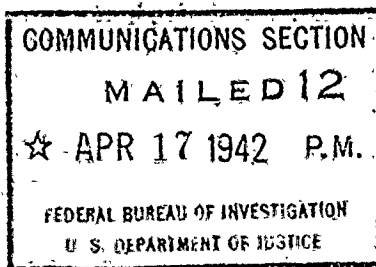
Dear Mr. ~~Tamm~~:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause except self destruction, while employed as a Special Agent.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to February 2, 1942, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mrs E T Tamm Address 3726 Connecticut Ave
Relationship Mother Washington DC

Very truly yours,

John E. Tamm
Special Agent

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March 19, 1942

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Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Tamm:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., on February 9, 1942.

This report reflects the following physical defects:

Twenty pounds overweight.
Systolic respiratory murmur at the apex.

The Board of Examining Physicians recommends inoculation for typhoid, vaccination for smallpox, and inoculation for tetanus.

It reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion, and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

Your attention is directed to the fact that you are twenty pounds over the maximum weight. In order to fully meet the Bureau's qualifications, it will be necessary for you to reduce your weight in the amount of ten pounds each six months until your weight meets the required standards. At the end of six months, an additional examination will be afforded you.

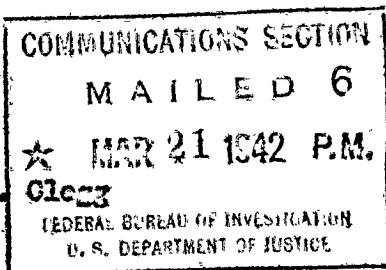
For your information, it was determined during this examination that your blood is International Type "A".

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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cc: Mr. Clegg



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

June 30, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

RE: SELECTIVE SERVICE

Please be advised that I received my
Occupational Questionnaire Saturday, June 27,
1942.

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Respectfully,

[Signature]
Quinn Tamm

Mr. Tolson _____
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REPORT OF REGULAR (XX): INTERIM
PROBATIONARY—1ST () 2D ()
EFFICIENCY RATING

Classification Symbols		
(Service)	13 (Grade)	(Class)

As of 3/31/42 based on performance during period from 4/1/41 to 3/31/42

TAMM, Quinn Inspector FBI
(Name of employee) (Title of position) (Bureau)

Identification
(Division) (Section) (Subsection or unit) (Field office)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in <i>italics</i> or not. 3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐ All others ☐
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| <p>----- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.</p> <p>----- (2) Mechanical skill.</p> <p>----- (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.</p> <p>----- (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).</p> <p>----- (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.</p> <p>----- (6) Attention to pertinent detail.</p> <p>----- (7) Accuracy of operations.</p> <p>----- (8) Accuracy of final results.</p> <p>----- (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.</p> <p>----- (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.</p> <p>----- (11) Industry.</p> <p>----- (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.</p> <p>----- (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? -----) (Yes or no)</p> <p>----- (14) Ability to organize his work.</p> <p>----- (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.</p> <p>----- (16) Cooperativeness.</p> <p>----- (17) Initiative.</p> <p>----- (18) Resourcefulness.</p> <p>----- (19) Dependability.</p> <p>----- (20) Physical fitness for the work.</p> | <p>----- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.</p> <p>----- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.</p> <p>----- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.</p> <p>----- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.</p> <p>----- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.</p> <p>----- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.</p> <p>----- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.</p> <p>----- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.</p> <p>----- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.</p> <p>----- (30) Ability to make decisions.</p> <p>----- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.</p> |
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- STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED
- (A) -----
- (B) -----
- (C) -----

STANDARD Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form	Adjective rating	Numerical rating	Rating official	Reviewing official
All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Excellent	1	<u>E</u>	<u>(Signature)</u>
A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Very good	2 or 3		
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements overcompensated by plus marks on underlined elements	Good	4, 5, or 6		
A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks	Fair	7 or 8		
A majority of underlined elements marked minus	Unsatisfactory	9		

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? Yes (See back of form)
(Yes or no)

Rated by (Signature) Assistant Director 4/1/42
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by (Signature) Assistant Director JUN 15 1942
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee JUN 15 1942 Report to employee (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)
(Date) (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

CONDUCT REPORT

(This space is to be used in case the question on the face of the sheet regarding the employee's conduct has been answered "No." In such a case give herè a full statement of the particulars in which the employee's conduct has not been satisfactory.)

(Signature)

EXPLANATION OF DEVIATIONS FROM STANDARD

(Signature)

RKC:JRS:JR

August 25, 1942

Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Quinn:

I am particularly pleased to enclose a copy of the photograph taken in my office on August 5, 1942, of the Inter-Bureau Bowling Champions. I think this project of the FBI Recreational Association was splendid, and I know that its success was due in part to your leadership.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

cc - Mr. Tracy

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
July 16, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSE
June 8 TO June 19, 1942
SPECIAL AGENT QUINN TAMM
EOD April 21, 1936
GRADE CAF 13
SALARY \$5800
ASSIGNED TO: Division One.

TD-15
Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Mr. Carson.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Hendon.....
Mr. Kramer.....
Mr. McGuire.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Nease.....
Miss Gandy.....

This Special Agent attended the In-Service Training Course as indicated above, during which period he was not afforded a physical examination.

This Special Agent attained the following grades:

Photographic Training	---
Notebook	---
Written Examination	---
Practical Public Speaking	---

Hip Shooting	96
Practical Pistol Course	79
Shotgun	100
.30 Rifle	67
Machine Gun	100

REMARKS:

Interviewing Official - Mr. Clegg

Mr. Quinn Tamm is well known as a Bureau Official who is a member of the Executive Conference and no comments appear necessary from me concerning his various qualifications.

Mr. Quinn Tamm has submitted his suggestions separately with respect to the In-Service School, and these have been acted upon.

Very truly yours,

H. H. Clegg

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MAJ:VM

September 15, 1942

Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Quinn:

I wanted to write this personal note to congratulate you and through you the various members of the FBI Recreational Association who participated in staging "Minstrel Time" at the Sylvan Theatre on September 5, 1942. Activities of this type are more important today than ever before in the history of the Bureau, and I wanted you to know of my appreciation for what the Association is doing along this line.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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CC - Mr. Tracy

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

September 19, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

I wish to advise that I have received a Supplementary Questionnaire from Selective Service Local Board #2 for reclassification. I am presently classified in 3-A. The questionnaire is being returned today.

cc - Miss Phelan

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin SS11
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
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September 21, 1942

Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Quinn:

I have been advised in detail of your activities at the 23th Annual Convention of the International Association for Identification recently held in Milwaukee, and I wanted to let you know how very much I appreciate your splendid work. Now, more than ever before, the Bureau needs all possible assistance and your activities in connection with the resolution commending the Bureau passed by the Convention are a source of personal encouragement.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____ cc - Mr. Tracy
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
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October 5, 1942

Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Quinn:

It is with pleasure that I enclose
an enlarged copy of the photograph taken of
the championship men's softball team of the
FBI Intra-Bureau softball tournament on
September 26, 1942.

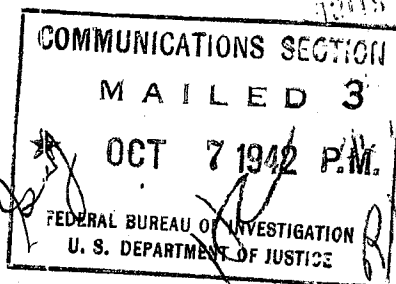
I was particularly gratified with the
enthusiasm displayed by the personnel here at
the Bureau Headquarters during the recent
summer months in the softball activities. This
was in no small measure due to your leadership
as president of the Recreation Association and
I want you to know that I deeply appreciate
every effort you have put forth.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
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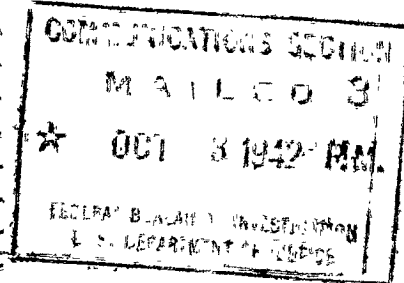
October 3, 1942

Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Tolson_____ This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of
Mr. E. A. Tamm_____ \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any
Mr. Clegg_____ participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause
Mr. Glavin_____ except self-destruction, while employed as a Special Agent. Pay-
Mr. Ladd_____ ment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent
Mr. Nichols_____ has been a member of the fund for two years.

Mr. Rosen_____
Mr. Tracy_____
Mr. Carson_____
Mr. Coffey_____
Mr. Hendon_____
Mr. Kramer_____
Mr. McGuire_____
Mr. Quinn Tamm_____
Mr. Nease_____
Miss Gandy_____



Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to September 4, 1942, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mrs E H Tamm Address 3726 Connecticut Ave
Relationship Mother Dated 9/22/42 *W.D.*

Very truly yours,



7/2/
ack 10/3/42
9-23
Ident
Special Agent

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
October 26, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

I wish to advise that I have been placed in classification 3-B by my Selective Service Board.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
Quinn Tamm

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
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Mr. Rosen _____
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Mr. Harbo _____
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November 5, 1942

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Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Quinn:

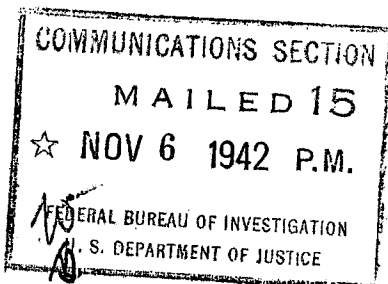
I enjoyed your radio broadcast a great deal and thought you made an excellent portrayal of the Bureau's fingerprint division. I am enclosing a recording of your speech in order that your mother and your friends can enjoy hearing it many times in the future.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
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February 26, 1943

Mr. Quinn Tamm
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Quinn:

I take great pleasure in enclosing a letter signed by the Attorney General advising you of your promotion from \$5800 per annum to \$6000 per annum, effective February 14, 1943. It was possible for me to recommend such a meritorious promotion for you in view of the manner in which you have performed your duties during the past year.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure *g*

Mr. Tolson
 Mr. E. A. Tamm
 Mr. Clegg
 Mr. Coffey
 Mr. Glavin
 Mr. Ladd
 Mr. Nichols
 Mr. Rosen
 Mr. Tracy

Mr. Carson
 Mr. Harbo
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 Mr. Quinn Tamm
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 5, 1943

Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice

Dear Mr. Tamm:

Under the provisions of the Act approved August 1, 1941, your salary as Inspector, Chief of the Identification Division, in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, is hereby increased from \$5800 per annum to \$6000 per annum in Grade CAF-13, effective February 14, 1943, payable from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation", DEPARTMENTAL.

Respectfully,

Francis Biddle

Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

(signed) James Rowe, Jr.

The Assistant to the Attorney General.

This action is being taken because of meritorious and outstanding services performed by this Agent in the performance of duties furthering the successful war effort, he having contributed substantially to employee morale.

Division One
Identification Division

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. McGuire	
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Washington, D. C.
March 1, 1943

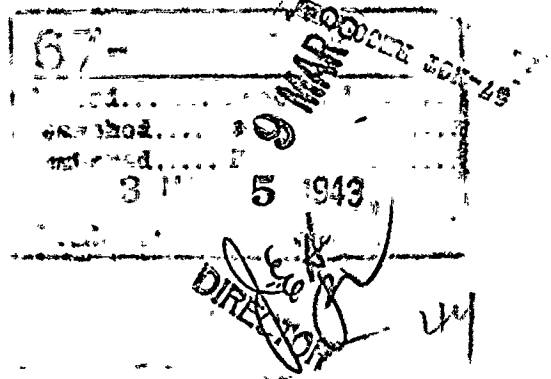
Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your communication advising me of my increase in salary, effective February 14, 1943. I deeply appreciate the kind consideration you have shown in granting me this increase and hope that my work will continue to merit your approval.

Respectfully,

Quinn Tamm





**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

February 26, 1943

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to January 15, 1943, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) one hundred dollars (\$100), made payable to the U. S. Department of Justice, included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

Mr. Tolson _____ This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause except self-destruction, while employed as a Special Agent. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years.

Mr. E. A. Tamm _____ Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation. Sincerely yours, E. A. Tamm

Mr. Clegg _____ Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

Mr. Glavin _____

Mr. Ladd _____

Mr. Nichols _____

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Mr. Tracy _____

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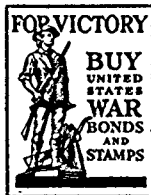
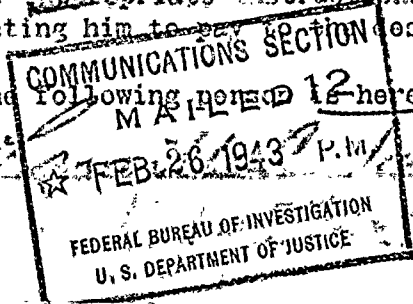
Mr. McGuire _____

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Special Agent

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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 Mr.
 Miss
 Mrs. _____ Date _____

 New appointment ☒ ~~Mr. Clegg~~ Transfer ☐ Promotion ☐ Separation ☐ February 5, 1943

PRESENT STATUS

 1. Title: _____ 2. Grade: _____
 3. Salary: Inspector Chief of the Identification Division 4. Seat of Government: ☐
 5. Division: _____ 6. Appropriation: _____

Division One

Identification Division

PROPOSED ACTION

*Salary and Expenses, 1943

 7. Title: _____ 8. Grade: _____
 9. Salary: Inspector Chief of the Identification Division 10. Seat of Government: ☐
 11. Division: _____ 12. Appropriation: _____

 13. Effective: Division One
 Identification Division
 February 14, 1943

15. Remarks:

 14. Position: ☐ Additional:
☐ Vice:
☐ Identical:

 This action is being taken because of meritorious and extraordinary services
 rendered by this Agent in the performance of duty, furthering the successful
 effort, he having contributed substantially to employee morale.

Respectfully submitted,

 Mr. Tolson
 Mr. E. A. Tamm

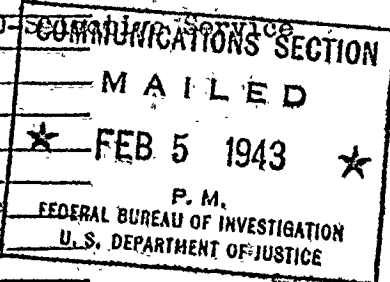
J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. Clegg _____

(True)

 Mr. Coffey
 Mr. Glavin
 Mr. Ladd
 Mr. Nichols
 Mr. Rosen
 Mr. Tracy
 Mr. Carson
 Mr. Hendon
 Mr. McGuire
 Mr. Mumford
 Mr. Harbo
 Mr. Quinn Tamm
 Mr. Nease
 Miss Gandy

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation



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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. C. W. PALMER
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

General

With reference to the Government representatives to appear before the Board of Review on employees' appeals on efficiency ratings, please be advised that the Federal Bureau of Investigation has designated Mr. Quinn Tamm and Mr. R. H. Laughlin as Bureau representatives to present the Bureau's case on any hearings pertaining to efficiency rating appeals.

It will be appreciated if the Civil Service Commission is appropriately advised of the above designation.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

June 1, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

RE: SELECTIVE SERVICE STATUS

Please be advised that I have received instructions from my Selective Service Board to report for a physical examination at Georgetown Hospital at 7:00 P.M. on June 4, 1943. The Board is Local Board #2 and the order is signed by A. J. Driscoll.

Respectfully,



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Mr. Tolson ☒
Mr. E. A. Tamm ☒
Mr. Clegg ☒
Mr. Glavin ☒
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June 2, 1943

Mr. A. J. Driscoll, Chairman
Local Board Number 2
Selective Service System
Cathedral Mansions Center
3000 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Driscoll:

Reference is made to the Selective Service case of Mr. Quinn Tamm, who is duly registered at your Board as Order Number 2879. I have been advised that he has been ordered for a physical examination by your Board.

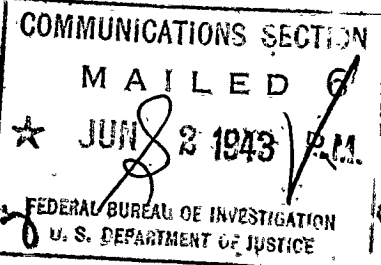
Under the provisions of Executive Order 9309, Section II, Paragraphs 2 and 3, the Chairman of the War Manpower Commission has approved a Regional Committee for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. All requests for occupational deferment made by this Bureau are reviewed and approved by the Agency Committee in question.

Under Section III, Paragraph 1 of Executive Order 9309, the key positions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are to be passed upon by the Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission. Data covering such key positions have been furnished to that Review Committee and, functioning under the aforementioned Section, the Agency Committee of this Bureau, having determined that the position held by this registrant is a key position, requests occupational deferment for Mr. Tamm. In connection with this matter, I am transmitting herewith D.S.F. Form 42-A (Revised) which has been executed by me under date of June 1, 1943.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Hendon
Mr. McGuire
Mr. Mumford
Mr. Piper
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

I appreciate your cooperation in this matter and should there be any additional information you may desire with regard to this case, please do not hesitate to call upon me. I shall keep you promptly advised of any change in the occupational status of this registrant.

Enclosure
Registered
Return Receipt Requested
CC: Review Committee, War Manpower Commission
CC: Mr. Tracy



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Inspector

See attachment. He is the Chief Inspector in charge of the Identification Division which is the largest repository of fingerprints in the world. He is also qualified to perform the duties of a Special Agent and is subject to call or transfer to any part of the United States.

December 3, 1934

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December 3, 1934

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B. S. Degree University of Virginia

See attachment

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Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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Washington, D. C.

J. Edgar Hoover

the Director

AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REQUEST
1st
AGENCY COMMITTEE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

June

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Chairman

COPY 100 FORM 42-A (REVISED)

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the sole civilian government investigative agency having jurisdiction over the investigation of matters pertaining to national defense such as espionage, sabotage, registration of agents of foreign principals, sedition, treason, and the like, and further, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole investigative jurisdiction in a great number of other Federal statutes which embrace bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slave traffic, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and numerous others. This Bureau has also been designated by Congress as the agency officially responsible for the tabulation and dissemination of police statistics for the entire country. Under an act of Congress these statistics are gathered and are distributed to thousands of interested police and affiliated agencies every six months so that trends in crime, crime records, and crime control can be known to those to whom it is of most interest. Further than this, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the agency having jurisdiction over the classification and maintenance of fingerprint records not only on a national basis but on an international basis. The greatest depository of fingerprint records in the world is maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D. C. We have over sixty-seven million sets of fingerprints on hand today and are receiving fingerprint records at a rate of approximately 87,000 each day. The military and naval authorities have issued orders that all employees of manufacturing plants operating under contracts with the War Department or Navy Department must be fingerprinted and their fingerprints sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for search against our existing files. Obviously the purpose of such an order is to ascertain the criminal background, if any, of persons who are occupying positions where they have access to confidential information and to eliminate from such positions those persons whose records indicate that their interests are not those of our government.

We are also receiving fingerprint records of all persons enlisting or being inducted into the army and other military and naval services. All employees of the Federal government are fingerprinted and their fingerprints searched through our files for prior criminal records, again for the purpose of guarding against the employment of persons in the Federal government whose backgrounds indicate that they might not function to the best interests of our government. We are receiving thousands of criminal fingerprints from all police agencies throughout the country and it is essential that these fingerprints be handled promptly and the contributing agency advised of any prior record so that justice may be intelligently administered. By means of this procedure the Federal Bureau of Investigation is able to identify thousands of fugitives from justice each year who otherwise might not be identified by local police agencies who do not have the benefit of prior criminal records as reflected on fingerprint cards which were made at the time of some previous arrest. Many such persons are wanted for a previous criminal act by some other law enforcement agency and are presently attempting to disguise their true identity through assuming a fictitious name. This ruse on their part is penetrated through the science of fingerprinting and the Federal Bureau of Investigation is enabled to advise the interested local law enforcement agency of the true identity of the individual and he can be held for appropriate prosecutive action, whereas if not identified, he quite possibly would have been released to continue his depredations against society.

Our criminological laboratory handles the scientific examination of evidence in cases investigated by the Federal and local law enforcement agencies. A very high percentage of the work presently being performed by the Technical Laboratory is in connection with the national war effort. Evidence collected in suspected sabotage cases is examined by the scientists in our laboratory who are qualified to handle examinations of almost any technical nature. The personnel in the Technical

Laboratory have been trained through education and experience to handle such subjects as analytical chemistry, qualitative and quantitative analysis, ballistics tests, microanalysis examinations, spectrographic examinations, cryptograph and cryptanalysis work, and many other highly technical examinations.

All of the functions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are so closely inter-related that it is essential that qualified and experienced personnel be available not only to perform their own work but to train new employees. The Congress of the United States has passed several bills within the past year approving an increase in the personnel. When it is considered that the work of this Bureau is highly confidential it can be appreciated that the selection of personnel must be made with great care. It has been our experience that only one employee is obtained from every one hundred persons who have applied. It is necessary that each employee be investigated thoroughly so that there will be no possibility of having a person in our service who is not loyal to the United States. We have found that it is extremely difficult to secure qualified persons for almost any of the positions that are available. At the present time we have approximately 1,000 employees less than the number that has been authorized by Congress. Every effort is being made to obtain these additional employees as they are badly needed in order for us to properly carry on the work that has been assigned to us. We are endeavoring to obtain these additional persons without interfering in any way with the administration of the Selective Training and Service Act. In all positions where possible we are utilizing the services of female employees. With the exception of Special Agents' and Laboratory Scientists' positions, no appointment of male employees who may be eligible for military service are being made. It is absolutely necessary, however, that our experienced personnel be maintained so that the new personnel can be adequately supervised and trained.

All employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation have been working at top speed to keep abreast of our duties. The regular work week has been extended to 48 hours, and it has been our experience in the past that an additional amount of overtime will be voluntarily performed by the employees of this Bureau in an effort to properly and expeditiously handle the tremendous volume of important work being referred to us in connection with the war effort. Obviously very little consideration can be given to replacing an experienced employee until such time as we are able to build up our present staff to the number authorized and needed.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are given sixteen weeks of training which embraces 726 hours of study. During that period of time they are trained not only in investigative techniques and procedures, but are qualified in the handling of firearms, mechanical devices, and technical devices in use by the Bureau. After entering the Field service which follows their training period, their skill, of course, increases with their length of service in the Field. It would obviously, therefore, be impossible to adequately replace an experienced Special Agent until the replacement had been in the service an equal length of time.

The science of the classification of fingerprints is one of the most exacting in the world today. Employees in law enforcement organizations handling fingerprint activities are of a profession which demands the utmost skill and honesty in the practice of that profession. In the Federal Bureau of Investigation we train Fingerprint Technicians through classroom and practical study for a period of approximately six months. At the end of that time those employees are qualified

to examine sets of fingerprints and to identify like sets. This science cannot be taught overnight and the loss of a fingerprint man at any stage of his training or employment is a severe blow to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at this time when we are receiving thousands of sets of prints from all of the coordinated activities of the Government and from local law enforcement agencies.

The Laboratory Scientists of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, all graduate scientists, are thoroughly schooled in the science of criminology and today are performing duties pertaining to the successful war effort one hundred percent of their time. Their training in this field, embracing all sciences of laboratory examination which includes cryptography, chemistry, ballistics, geology, serology, and many others, has been invaluable in the solving of espionage, sabotage, and other subversive activities. It is essential that these scientists many times perform their scientific work in the field under such conditions that they could not be replaced with employees not possessing their physical attributes.

Bureau employees in positions aforementioned and for whom deferments are requested possess technical and scientific skills which renders them irreplaceable to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at this time.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June 19 43.

Notary Public

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

June 15, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

RE: SELECTIVE SERVICE STATUS

Please be advised that I have received Selective Service Classification #2-B until December 4, 1943. The notification of classification is dated June 7, 1943.

Respectfully,

Quinn Tamm

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CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

App. Not Req.



LOCAL BOARD NO. 2	34
District of Columbia	001
JUN - 7 1943	002
3000 Conn. Ave., N.W. Washington, D. C.	

(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

You are advised that—

Quinn

(First name)

(Middle name)

Order No. 1586 has been classified in Class 2-B 2 JUL 19 1943
 until December 4, 19 43
 (Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of 3 to 0)

☐ President.

DSS Form 59
 Revised 3-29-43

(See other side)

(Member or clerk of local board)

16-33835-1

RECORDED
 JUL 24 1943

June 7, 1943

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

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Appeal Procedure

Any person entitled to do so may take an appeal to the board of appeal within 10 days after the above date of mailing of Notice of Classification to registrant in either of the following ways:

- (1) By filing with the local board a written notice of appeal. Such notice need not be in any particular form but must state the name of the registrant and the name and identity of the person appealing so as to show the right of appeal.
- (2) By signing the "Appeal to Board of Appeal" on the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40).

When an appeal is taken from the classification or reclassification of a registrant and when such appeal is upon the ground that the registrant should have been deferred by reason of his occupation, the appeal shall be transferred to the board of appeal having jurisdiction over the area in which the registrant is employed, provided all of the following conditions are met (but not otherwise):

- (1) The first person to appeal from such classification or reclassification files with his appeal a written request for such transfer;
- (2) The written request states in what respect an occupational question is involved; and
- (3) The written request states the name of the registrant's employer and the street address, county, and State where the registrant is employed.

The person appealing may attach to his notice of appeal or to the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40) a statement specifying the respects in which he believes the local board erred, may direct attention to any information in the registrant's file which he believes the local board has failed to consider or give sufficient weight, and may set out in full any information which was offered to the local board and which the local board failed or refused to include in the registrant's file.

Appeal to the President from classification by the board of appeal may be taken at any time within 10 days after the date of mailing of notice to registrant, provided the registrant was classified by the board of appeal in either Class I-A, Class I-A-O, or Class IV-E and one or more members of the board of appeal dissented from such classification. Otherwise, the decision of the board of appeal is final except when an appeal is taken to the President either by the State Director of Selective Service or the Director of Selective Service on the ground that he deems it to be in the national interest or necessary to avoid an injustice.

Classification Symbols		
(Service)	(Grade)	(Class)

As of 4/1/43 based on performance during period from 4/1/42 to 3/31/43

TAMM, QUINN Inspector FBI
(Name of employee) (Title of position) (Bureau)

Identification			
(Division)	(Section)	(Subsection or unit)	(Field office)

**ON LINES BELOW
MARK EMPLOYEE**

1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.
2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position.
 - a. Do not rate on elements in *italics* except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions.
 - b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in *italics* or not.
3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.

CHECK ONE:

Administrative,
supervisory, or
planning _____ ☐

All others _____ ☐

- _____ (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- _____ (2) Mechanical skill.
- _____ (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
- _____ (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
- _____ (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
- _____ (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
- _____ (7) Accuracy of operations.
- _____ (8) Accuracy of final results.
- _____ (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- _____ (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
- _____ (11) Industry.
- _____ (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
- _____ (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? _____) (Yes or no)
- _____ (14) Ability to organize his work.
- _____ (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- _____ (16) Cooperativeness.
- _____ (17) Initiative.
- _____ (18) Resourcefulness.
- _____ (19) Dependability.
- _____ (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- (30) Ability to make decisions.
- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

_____ (A) _____
 _____ (B) _____
 _____ (C) _____

STANDARD

Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

- All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus _____
- A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus _____
- All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or—
a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements overcompensated by plus marks on underlined elements _____
- A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks _____
- A majority of underlined elements marked minus _____

<i>Adjective rating</i>	<i>Numerical rating</i>
Excellent <u>X</u>	1
Very good <u> </u>	2 or 3
Good <u> </u>	4, 5, or 6
Fair <u> </u>	7 or 8
Unsatisfactory <u> </u>	9

Adjective rating Numerical rating

Rating official E

Reviewing official

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? Yes (See back of form)
(Yes or no)

Rated by Stanley Tracy Assistant Director
(Signature of rating official) (Title)
Reviewed by W. R. Colvin Assistant Director
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title)

4/15/43
(Date)
JUN 29 1943
(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ Report to employee _____
16-28177-1 (Date) (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

CONDUCT REPORT

(This space is to be used in case the question on the face of the sheet regarding the employee's conduct has been answered "No." In such a case give here a full statement of the particulars in which the employee's conduct has not been satisfactory.)

(Signature)

EXPLANATION OF DEVIATIONS FROM STANDARD

(Signature)

WAV:MBE

November 19, 1943

Mr. A. J. Iriacoli, Chairman
Local Board Number 2
Selective Service System
Cathedral Mansions Center
3000 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

RE: QUINN TAMM
Order Number 1506

Dear Mr. Iriacoli:

The Review Committee of the War Relocation Commission, established under the provisions of Executive Order 9307, has determined the position of Special Agent, Inspector held by Mr. Tamm to be a key position within the meaning of said Executive Order.

The Agency Committee of this Bureau, which has been established in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 9307, recommends that the attached Forms h2 and h2 c be forwarded to you requesting occupational deferment on behalf of Mr. Tamm.

I would appreciate having these affidavits made a part of the file of the above-named registrant, and request your consideration of the same when you determine his classification. Should you want any additional information, do not hesitate to call upon me. I shall keep you promptly advised of any change in the occupational status of this registrant.

AUTHORIZED
AGENCY COMMITTEE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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War Relocation Commission

Mr. Tracy

QUINN TAMM

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Mr. Tamm is a Special Agent, Inspector and as such holds a key position as designated by the Review Committee of the War Relocation Commission within the meaning of Executive Order 9309. The performance of his duties is essential and critical to the execution of the work assigned by law and Executive Directive to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

To the Federal Bureau of Investigation is assigned the responsibility of investigating all acts of espionage, sabotage and all actions tending to undermine the internal security of the nation. It must also investigate and enforce all those federal statutes assigned to the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau such as: bank robbery, kidnapping, interference with the interstate transportation of goods, National Stolen Property Act, White Slave Traffic Act, etc., the enforcement of which are necessary to the preservation of the national health, safety and interest.

J. Edgar Hoover

Washington, D. C.

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Notary Public

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Special Agent, Inspector

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

See attachment. Mr. Tamm is the Chief Inspector in charge of the Identification Division which is the largest repository of fingerprints in the world. He is also qualified to perform the duties of a Special Agent and is subject to call or transfer to any part of the United States.

December 3, 1934

Can be contacted through
F.P.I. Headquarters
Washington, D. C.

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University of Virginia Charlottesville, 1929
Virginia

1934 B.S. Degree Geology

AUTHORITY REQUEST
AGENCY COMMITTEE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

See attachment.

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II-B 6-43 1B 12-4-43

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June 7, 1943

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Clyde A. Tolson

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November 17, 1943

SPECIAL AGENTS

This position has been designated as a key position by the Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the sole civilian government investigative agency having jurisdiction over the investigation of matters pertaining to national defense such as espionage, sabotage, registration of agents of foreign principals, sedition, treason, and the like, and further, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole investigative jurisdiction in a great number of other Federal statutes which embrace bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slave traffic, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and numerous others. The investigative work in connection with the above violations is performed by the Special Agent personnel of this Bureau, who are recruited from applicants between the ages of twenty-three and forty. They must be graduates of a law school or an accounting school with the necessary accounting experience, or graduates of a university with extensive investigative experience, or with linguistic qualifications, or have basic educational training and possess satisfactory prior law enforcement experience which will enable them to satisfactorily perform the duties imposed upon them. For certain of the scientific investigative work, Special Agents are secured who primarily are qualified in the sciences, such as ballistics, chemical analysis, spectography, cryptography, mineralogy, metallography, toxicology, and other like sciences. Applicants for appointment to the position of Special Agent must meet the physical standards and requirements for this position, which are exceedingly high. They must have vision of no less than 20/40 in one eye, 20/50 uncorrected, both eyes to be corrected to 20/20. They must have no color deficiency whatever.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation undergo a rigorous training program. All newly appointed Special Agents in the Federal Bureau of Investigation attend training classes for a period of sixteen weeks; the hours of training are from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily, which course of study is equivalent to two full years of college study. During this period of training, they are thoroughly instructed in the basic rules and regulations and jurisdictions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. They must satisfactorily pass numerous written examinations during their period of training. If a trainee fails to pass any of these examinations, he is dropped from the school.

The duties of a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are most arduous. They must be available at a moment's notice to go to any part of the United States or to any assignment outside the United States. The hours of duty for these employees are such that they must be in excellent physical health. The average work week for a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is no less than seventy hours. The work of a Special Agent, regardless of his particular qualification, is such that he cannot lead a sedentary or well regulated life. Due to the small number of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation presently handling the work under the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation within and without the continental United States, it is necessary that the entire staff be highly mobile.

Special Agents are required to be able to conduct investigations in more than 100 types of cases, including espionage, sabotage, subversive activities, frauds against the government, kidnaping, extortion, bank robbery, White Slave

Traffic Act, etc. They are trained in and required to maintain constant skill in the use of highly technical equipment, technical processes, such as those necessary for the development of latent fingerprints, concealed or obliterated numbers upon firearms, to understand the use of code messages, to conduct physical surveillances of subjects of espionage and similar cases, sometimes for periods of many months, and when necessary, to assume a necessary character to enable them to fit in an undercover capacity into the activities and operations of groups such as foreign agents, who are engaged in thwarting the war effort.

The arduousness and importance of the work of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was readily recognized by the military and naval leaders. The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, for the Secretary of the Navy, requested Special Agent employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to submit their resignations from reserve commissions held by them in the naval services because it had been determined that those Special Agents could better serve their country in their present assignments than if they were to be called into active naval service. The Secretary of War, in 1942, addressed personal communications to 168 Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who at that time held reserve commissions in the Army. The Secretary of War at that time advised the Special Agents that their employment in the FBI is of such vital importance to the national defense as to necessitate their remaining at their posts of duty despite the fact that they held reserve commissions in the United States Army, and the request was made that these Agents, through the proper channels, submit their resignations from their commissions.

General Lewis B. Hershey of the Selective Service System pointed out in his Directive to all Local Boards of December 29, 1941, that Special Agent positions of the FBI were most important and essential to the national health, safety, and interests, and that the national defense functions of the FBI should not be impaired by the removal of trained personnel from critical positions in the Bureau.

The position of Special Agent has always been considered the most critical of all positions in the FBI, since, with the tremendous bulk of work placed upon us due to the war emergency, it is essential that a trained qualified staff be available for the handling of this work. If the Federal Bureau of Investigation cannot continue to retain its personnel in this critical position, aid and comfort would most certainly be given to the enemy and others whose interests are inimical to the best interests of the country today. Up to the present time the full complement of Special Agent personnel has not been secured and every effort is being made to secure the necessary additional Special Agent personnel.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of November 19 43

Notary Public

September 16, 1943

MR. TRACY

RE: FIREARMS TRAINING

There are set out below the names of the Supervisors assigned to your Division who are not as yet fully qualified in all firearms for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943.

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R. C. ANDERSON	-2	Practical Pistol Course
	-1	Practical Pistol Course
	-2	Practical Pistol Course
A. T. POTTER	-1	Practical Pistol Course
Q. TAYLOR	-1	Practical Pistol Course

These delinquencies must be made up at the regular September Firearms Training period to be held at Quantico, September 21, 22, 23, 25, 29, and 30, 1943. All the delinquencies can be made up during the one day each Supervisor is at Quantico.

Very truly yours,

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

4 SEP 27 1943

July 24, 1943

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. S. J. Tracy
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: QUINN TAMM
INSPECTOR-IN-CHARGE

Dear Sir:

The above-named Inspector-in-Charge attended an In-Service Training Course from June 6 to June 20, 1943.

He attained the following grades:

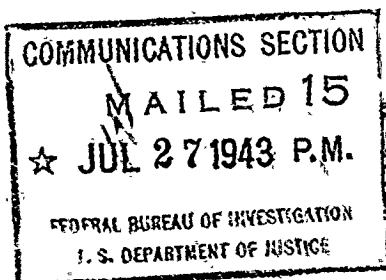
Hip Shooting	100
Practical Pistol Course	88
Shotgun	100
.30 Rifle	74
Machine Gun	90

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc: Mr. Quinn Tamm
Division I

Mr. Tolson_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm_____
Mr. Clegg_____
Mr. Coffey_____
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5 JUL 30 1943

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U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to August 31, 1943, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

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The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name

Mrs E H Tamm **FBI** address *3726 Connecticut Ave Wash*

Relationship

Mother

Dated

7/29/43

Very truly yours,

Special Agent

*ack & recorded
7-30-43 mjt*

PERSONNEL FILE

[Signature]

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[Signature]

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JBG:MMH

December 11, 1943

Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Quinn:

I did want to congratulate you on your election to the Board of Directors of the FBI Recreation Association.

This unit of our employees is playing a great part in our work today and I know that with men such as you occupying this responsible position its accomplishments will continue in the future.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover

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DEC 11 1943
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION



**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mr. E. D. Tamm Address 3726 Connecticut Ave
Relationship Mother Dated Dec 2 1943

Very truly yours,

E. D. Tamm
Special Agent

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October 18, 1943

Quinn Tamm
MR. TRACY

I would like to recommend that consideration be given to the discontinuation of the searching of a large number of the fingerprint cards which are presently searched by machine.

At the present time approximately one hundred eighty thousand fingerprint cards of the all-loop classification are searched by machine in the Identification Division. Approximately two hundred thousand fingerprint cards of the same all-loop group are searched by hand in the Identification Division. I have reviewed the files at the time the machine search was instituted and note that the machine was designed for fingerprint cards falling in the small loop class. After the installation of the machine additional fingerprint cards were added to the machine search although no additions of this type have been made during the past four years.

I would not recommend the complete abolishment of the machine but rather that the machine search be limited to a very small group in which the search by machine is successful. This group would comprise approximately twenty-one thousand fingerprint cards of the fingerprint classification L I U and the machine could then still be used for

Mr. Tolson demonstration purposes and for searching this small group.

Mr. E. A. Tamm

Mr. Clegg

At the present time there are eleven employees assigned to the machine unit of the Identification Division. Five searching machines are utilized. If the fingerprint cards are resequenced and searched by hand based on the comparison with the loop prints presently being handled by hand search, it will be possible to save the time of three employees. In addition, machines cost the Bureau three hundred eighty-five dollars a month rent. It should be possible to save at least three hundred dollars of this a month by cutting down to one machine. The machine search is no longer faster. It is not as economical and from my observations the

Mr. Hendon

Mr. McGuire

Mr. Mumford

Mr. Piper

Mr. Quinn Tamm

Mr. Nease

Miss Gandy

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Memo for Mr. Tracy

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October 18, 1943

percentage of identifications on the machine unit are running lower than the percentage of identifications in hand searches in the Technical Section. Consequently, I feel that the machines on the large group of prints are expensive both as to time and money and are not as accurate as the hand search.

Respectfully,

Quinn Tamm

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
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Mr. McGuire _____
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Mr. Piper _____
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Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

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LOCAL BOARD NO: 2 34
District of Columbia 001

DEC 16 1943 002

3000 Conn. Ave., N.W.
Washington, D. C.

(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

December 16, 1943

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

QUINN

(First name)

(Middle name)

TAMM

(Last name)

Order No. 1586 has been classified in Class 7-2-B continued

until June 11, 1944

(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of 3 to 0).

☐ President.

DSS Form 59
(Revised 3-29-43)

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(Member or clerk of local board)

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United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

January 28, 1943

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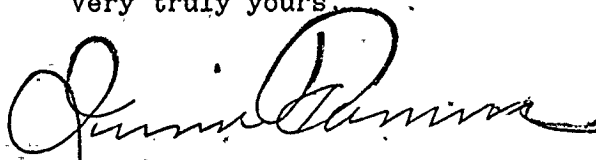
MEMORANDUM

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A search of the files of this Division
fails to disclose any record of
employee, whose fingerprint card has been
retained here. The fingerprint classification
in this case is: 13 M 1 R III 4.
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Very truly yours,


Q. Tamm

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



QT:mlm

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

December 21, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

RE: QUINN TAMM
Inspector-in-Charge
Identification Division
EOD 12/3/34
SELECTIVE SERVICE STATUS

Please be advised that I have been classified by my
Selective Service Board in 2-B until June 11, 1944. My board is
District of Columbia Board #2, 3000 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest,
Washington, D. C.

CC-287

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
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Mr. Kramer _____
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Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

Respectfully

Quinn Tamm

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Noted
Wm. J. [Signature]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

JWM:FW

TO : W. R. GLAVIN

FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT: QUINN TAMM

Inspector-In-Charge, Identification Division
CAF-13, \$6000
Automatic Promotion

DATE: 3/9/44

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Carson
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Mumford
Mr. Jones
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease

Mr. Tamm entered on duty on 4/21/36, was reallocated to CAF-13, \$5600, on 9/1/38, and on 10/1/41 was granted a one-step, within-grade promotion to \$5800 per annum. On 2/14/43 his salary was increased to \$6000 because of meritorious and outstanding services rendered in the performance of duties furthering the successful war effort. He is eligible for a \$200 increase under the provisions of the Uniform Promotion Act as of 4/1/44.

Mr. Tamm was rated EXCELLENT on the 1942 and 1943 annual efficiency reports. There is no derogatory information in his file since 3/21/43. Checked.....

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Mr. Tamm be afforded a \$200 increase under the provisions of the Uniform Promotion Act effective 4/1/44. If approved, his salary will be \$6200.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

March 18, 1944

Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

In connection with the Uniform Promotion Act, I am indeed pleased to advise you that you have been recommended for promotion from \$6000 per annum to \$6200 per annum in Grade GS-13, effective April 1, 1944.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC: CCO: Selective Service

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



May 19, 1944

WMW:VED.

Mr. A. J. Friscoli, Chairman
Local Board Number 2
Selective Service System
Cathedral Mansions Center
2300 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

RE: QUINN TAMM
Order Number 1836

Dear Mr. Friscoli:

The Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission, established under the provisions of Executive Order 9300, has determined the position of Special Agent, Inspector held by Mr. Tamm to be a key position within the meaning of said Executive Order.

The Agency Committee of this Bureau, which has been established in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 9300, recommends that the attached Forms 42 and 43 be forwarded to you requesting occupational deferment on behalf of Mr. Tamm.

Local Board Memorandum Number 115 as amended April 4, 1944, in Paragraph Three, Part I, points out that in the granting of occupational deferment the factor of the registrant's age may be given consideration. This matter is respectfully called to your attention since Mr. Tamm is 33 years of age.

I would appreciate having these affidavits made a part of the file of the above-named registrant, and request your consideration of the same when you determine his classification. Should you want any additional information, do not hesitate to call upon me. I shall keep you promptly advised of any change in the occupational status of this registrant.

Very sincerely yours,
John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC: Review Committee, War Manpower Commission
CC: Mr. Tracy

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
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QUINN TAMM

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Washington, D. C.

Mr. Tamm is a Special Agent, Inspector and as such holds a key position as designated by the Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission within the meaning of Executive Order 9309. The performance of his duties is essential and critical to the execution of the work assigned by law and Executive Directive to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

To the Federal Bureau of Investigation is assigned the responsibility of investigating all acts of espionage, sabotage and all actions tending to undermine the internal security of the nation. We must also investigate and enforce all those federal statutes assigned to the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau such as: bank robbery, kidnaping, interference with the interstate transportation of goods, National Stolen Property Act, White Slave Traffic Act, etc., the enforcement of which is necessary to the preservation of the national health, safety and interest.

J. Edgar Hoover

Washington, D. C.

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Washington

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Special Agent, Inspector

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

See attachment. Mr. Tamm is the Chief Inspector in Charge of the Identification Division which is the largest repository of fingerprints in the world. He is also qualified to perform the duties of a Special Agent and is subject to call or transfer to any part of the United States.

December 3, 1934

Washington, D. C.

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Mining Company

Twin Bridges, Mont. 6-34

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Geologist

\$2400

University of Virginia Charlottesville, 1929
Virginia

1934 B.S. Degree Geology

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

AGENCY COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATION

See attachment

THIS IS A KEY POSITION RECOMMENDATION

III-A 6-41 LB

III-B 10-42 LB

II-B 6-43 LB 12-4-43

II-B 12-43 LB 6-11-44

June 7, 1943

See attachment

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Approximately
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None

See attachment

See attachment

Clyde A. Tolson

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May 19, 1944

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr.
Miss
Mrs.

Date

Mr. Quinn Tamm

March 10, 1944

New appointment ☐Transfer ☐Promotion ☐Separation ☐

PRESENT STATUS

1. Title:

Inspector

2. Grade:

CAF 13

3. Salary: (Chief, Identification Division) Seat of Government:

\$6000 per annum

Field:

5. Division:

Identification Division

6. Appropriation:

Salaries and Expenses, FBI

PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title:

Inspector

8. Grade:

CAF 13

9. Salary: (Chief, Identification Division) Seat of Government:

\$6000 per annum

Field:

11. Division:

Identification Division

12. Appropriation:

Salaries and Expenses, FBI

13. Effective:

April 1, 1944

14. Position:

Additional: ☐Vice: ☐Identical: ☐

15. Remarks:

To be promoted under the Automatic Promotion Bill, Public Law 780. Mr. Tamm was promoted from \$5500 per annum to \$6000 per annum in Grade CAF 13, effective October 1, 1941. He received a merit-based promotion to \$6000 per annum in Grade CAF 13, effective February 1, 1944. Respectfully submitted,

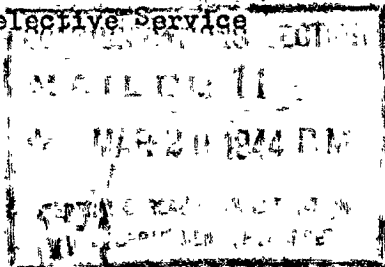
CC: Classification Office

Chief, Audit Section

CCO: Selective Service

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Name: MR. QUINN TAMM

Date: March 18, 1944

You are advised of the following action concerning your employment in the Department of Justice:

Nature of Action: Automatic Promotion

Effective: April 1, 1944

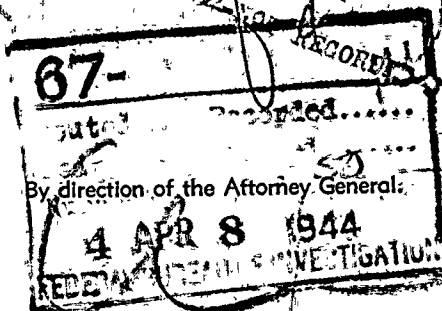
	FROM	TO
POSITION:	Inspector (Chief, Ident. Div.)	
GRADE SALARY	CAF 13 \$6000	\$6200
BUREAU OR DIVISION	Ident. Div.	
HEADQUARTERS	D. C.	
APPROPRIATION	S&E, FBI,	
DEPARTMENTAL OR FIELD	Dept.	

REMARKS:

Automatic Promotion Bill, Public Law #200.

New appointees must take oath of office, enter on duty and execute necessary appointment papers before any payment of salary can be made.

This action invalid without perforated signature.



JOHN B. CANNON

QT:mac

March 7, 1944

MR. TRACY

It is recommended that the Bureau revert to the practice of answering all fingerprint cards received.

For the past three years, as you know, applicant fingerprint cards which have been searched against the files of the Identification Division and not identified have not been answered. I believe that the Identification Division is now in a position, because of the volume of current fingerprint cards being received, to handle the answering of all fingerprint cards and feel that it will work to the material advantage both to the Bureau and to the contributors of fingerprint cards. If such cards were answered it would eliminate a good deal of correspondence presently being handled in response to inquiries as to why such and such a fingerprint card was not answered and also would enable the Identification Division to currently handle its work in a proper manner.

Respectfully,

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
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Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

Quinn Tamm
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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mrs E A Tamm Address 3726 Connecticut Ave Wash DC
Relationship Mother Dated 3/30/44

Very truly yours,

E. A. Tamm
Special Agent

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March 31, 1944

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to acknowledge your communication advising me that I have been promoted from \$6,000 per annum to \$6,200 per annum under the Uniform Promotion Act, effective April 1, 1944.

I deeply appreciate the consideration which has been shown me and your recommendation for this promotion. I assure you I will do everything possible to continue to merit your consideration.

Respectfully,

Quinn Tamm

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Coffey.....
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Mr. Nichols.....
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Mr. Tracy.....
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Mr. Carson.....
Mr. Hendon.....
Mr. Mumford.....
Mr. Jones.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Nease.....
Miss Gandy.....

DIRECTOR

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RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NAME Quinn Tamm AGE 33 YEARS, 10 MONTHS
NATIVITY (state of birth) Wash. MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: single NUMBER OF CHILDREN
FAMILY HISTORY none

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY Fistula operations 1930, 1931, 1936
Rheumatic fever 1924. Acute cold subsiding. REVIEW OF SYSTEMS
NEGATIVE

HEAD AND FACE n
EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.)

DISTANT VISION RT. 20/ 25 ; corrected to 20/ 20

LT. 20/ 20 , corrected to 20/ 20

COLOR PERCEPTION normal
(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)

DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS n

EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15/15 CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15/15
LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15/15 CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15/15

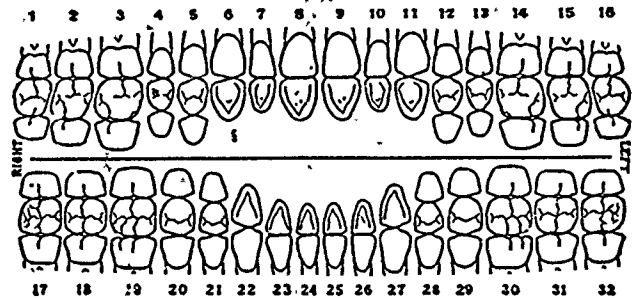
DISEASE OR DEFECTS n

NOSE n

(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)
SINUSES n

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS n

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect): normal
MISSING TEETH 1, 3, 12, 16, 17, 19, 30, 32
NONVITAL TEETH none apparent
PERIAPICAL DISEASE none apparent
MARKED MALOCCLUSION no
PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS no
TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES 12
DENTURES no
REMARKS



J. N. Lane
(Signature of Dental Officer)
healthy
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46
42 1/2
17 3/4
no change
2 years (50)
14 MAY 30 1944
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE healthy
TEMPERATURE 98.0 CHEST AT EXPIRATION
HEIGHT 71 1/2 CHEST AT INSPIRATION
WEIGHT 211 CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS
RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE
SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS
NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) n

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) n

THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum) _____
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC. n
neg chest x-ray

CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM _____
HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) mitral insufficiency

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE 88 BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 148
AFTER EXERCISE 27 } 69 DIASTOLIC 90
B THREE MINUTES AFTER 42
CONDITION OF ARTERIES n CHARACTER OF PULSE n
CONDITION OF VEINS n HEMORRHOIDS n

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera) _____
n

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM n
URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.028 ALB. n SUGAR n MICROSCOPICAL n
VENEREAL DISEASE n

NERVOUS SYSTEM n
(organic or functional disorders)
ROMBERG n INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) n
REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL n DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow) n TREMORS n
SEROLOGICAL TESTS n BLOOD TYPE _____
ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries) _____
n

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION none in five years
TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES none in five years
DATE OF LAST COURSE tet tox 0
REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE _____

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS 11 lbs. over maximum weight; Rheumatic heart disease;
mitral insufficiency.

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING strenuous PHYSICAL EXERTION
IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS
WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS yes (yes or no)
(when no is given state cause) _____

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary) _____
TYPHOID AND SMALLPOX PROPHYLAXIS
TETANUS TOXOID
Cardiac murmur probably a residual effect of rheumatic fever.
Not important as far as activity is concerned.

Benjamin V. White
LT MC USNR

DATE OF EXAMINATION 5-22-44

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR (XX) SPECIAL ()
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ()

As of 4-1-44 based on performance during period from 4-1-43 to 3-31-44

Quinn Tamm
(Name of employee)

Inspector Grade CAF-13
(Title of position, service, and grade)

Federal Bureau of Investigation — Identification Division

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☒ All others ☐
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- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
----- (2) Mechanical skill.
± (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
± (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
± (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
± (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
± (7) Accuracy of operations.
± (8) Accuracy of final results.
± (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
± (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
± (11) Industry.
± (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
----- (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? -----) (Yes or no)
± (14) Ability to organize his work.
± (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
± (16) Cooperativeness.
± (17) Initiative.
± (18) Resourcefulness.
± (19) Dependability.
± (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- ± (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
± (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
± (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
± (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
± (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
± (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
± (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
----- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
± (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
± (30) Ability to make decisions.
± (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- (A) -----
----- (B) -----
----- (C) -----

STANDARD

Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

- Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks -----
Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks -----
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks -----
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks -----
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements -----

Adjective rating
Excellent ☒
Very good
Good
Fair
Unsatisfactory

Adjective rating
Rating official 1944E
67-NOT RECORDED
Reviewing official

Rated by Stanley Tracy Assistant Director

(Signature of rating official)

(Title)

Reviewed by R. E. Glavin Assistant Director

(Signature of reviewing official)

Federal Bureau of Investigation

(Title)

4-1-44

(Date)

MAY 16 1944

(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee ----- Report to employee -----
(Date) (Adjective rating)

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RE: QUINN TAMM
INSPECTOR

Mr. Quinn Tamm is Inspector and Chief of the Identification Division. He continues to perform his duties in an outstanding manner and is entitled to a rating of Excellent. He is well versed in all phases of the work of the Identification Division and in addition is a capable representative of the Bureau before law enforcement bodies. He has done an outstanding job in connection with the International Association for Identification in keeping the Bureau well represented in this organization of which he is now an officer.

Mr. Tamm is an excellent speaker and can be used with great credit to the Bureau before any type of public gathering. He is to be afforded experience as a junior inspector in the near future and I feel that his talents along inspection lines will be found to be above average.

S. J. Tracy

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CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

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LOCAL BOARD NO. 2 34
District of Columbia 001

JUN 20 1944 002

3000 Conn. Ave., N.W.
Washington, D. C.

(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

June 20, 1944

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

QUINN
(First name)

(Middle name)

TAINI
(Last name)

Order No. 1586 has been classified in Class 6 1044 2-107-37651-210

until November 19, 1944
(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of 3 to 0).

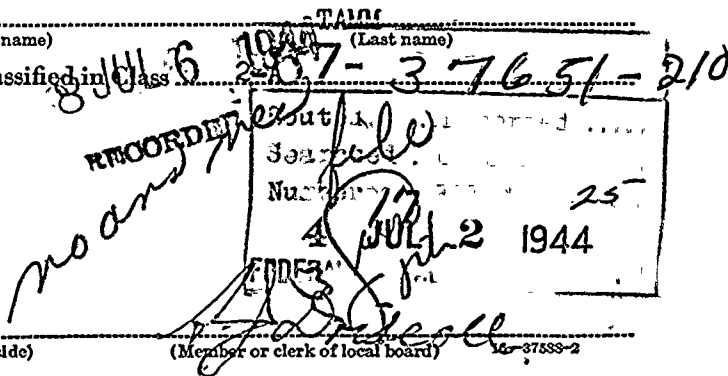
☐ President.

DSS Form 59
(Revised 12-10-43)

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(Member or clerk of local board)

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Appeal Procedure

Any person entitled to do so may take an appeal to the board of appeal within 10 days after the above date of mailing of Notice of Classification to registrant in either of the following ways:

- (1) By filing with the local board a written notice of appeal. Such notice need not be in any particular form but must state the name of the registrant and the name and identity of the person appealing so as to show the right of appeal.
- (2) By signing the "Appeal to Board of Appeal" on the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40).

The person appealing may attach to his notice of appeal or to the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40) a statement specifying the respects in which he believes the local board erred, may direct attention to any information in the registrant's file which he believes the local board has failed to consider or give sufficient weight, and may set out in full any information which was offered to the local board and which the local board failed or refused to include in the registrant's file.

Appeal to the President from classification by the board of appeal may be taken at any time within 10 days after the date of mailing of notice to registrant, provided the registrant was classified by the board of appeal in either Class I-A, Class I-A-O, or Class IV-E and one or more members of the board of appeal dissented from such classification. Otherwise, the decision of the board of appeal is final except when an appeal is taken to the President either by the State Director of Selective Service or the Director of Selective Service on the ground that he deems it to be in the national interest or necessary to avoid an injustice.

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NPC:td

June 3, 1944

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

DECLASSIFIED BY 665-SDP/mde
ON 6/6/91

Dear Mr. Tamm:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, on May 22, 1944.

This report reflects that you have defective vision in the right eye 20/25; corrected to 20/20, and a cardiac murmur probably a residual effect of rheumatic fever, however, not important as far as activity is concerned. It also reflects that you are 14 1/2 pounds overweight.

It reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion, and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

You are advised that in order to meet the Bureau's weight standards for a man of your age and height it will be necessary for you to decrease your weight in the amount of 14 1/2 pounds in the next six months' period. At the expiration of that time an additional report on your weight will be requested.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Mumford _____
Mr. Jones _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

WRG:AB

TO : MR. TOLSON ✓

DATE: JULY 7, 1944

FROM : W. R. GLAVIN

SUBJECT: QUINN TAMM
CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Mr. Mohr.....
Mr. Carson.....
Mr. Hendon.....
Mr. Mumford.....
Mr. Jones.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Nease.....
Miss Gandy.....

Reference is made to the Executive Conference memorandum to the Director under date of June 28, 1944, attached hereto wherein the recommendation was made that a new index card system in so far as the typing of the cards is concerned be approved for the Identification Division. Mr. Quinn Tamm made the recommendation. Through this recommendation a number of files procedures were eliminated, considerable typing of letters to contributors of fingerprints would be automatically eliminated, and savings which would accrue to the Identification Division would approximate \$250,000 a year through the adoption of the suggestion submitted by Mr. Tamm.

It would also result in the savings of a number of employees as well as was aforementioned the savings in files since certain yellow copies of correspondence would not be necessary for inclusion in our files. The manner in which the index cards would be prepared, automatically preparing a copy to be sent to the contributor of the fingerprint record, would eliminate the necessity of checking to verify the accuracy of the communication going to the contributor since the index card checker would determine the correctness of the response. I have discussed this matter with Quinn Tamm during the ordering of supplies to institute the system and I have determined that he had for a period of a year been working on this matter in order to develop it to the point where it could be utilized by the Bureau.

A suggestion such as this is directly in line with suggestions which warrant meritorious increases. There will be a considerable savings in personnel, space and money as a result of this suggestion and I, therefore, recommend that the attached communication advising Mr. Quinn Tamm of a meritorious promotion being recommended for him be sent to him. The necessary papers to the Department covering the meritorious promotion are also attached hereto.

For record purposes I wish further to advise that with the receipt of the meritorious promotion recommended, Mr. Quinn Tamm will be at the top of his grade, CAF-13, \$6400 per annum. It will not be possible to afford any further increases to Mr. Tamm in his present grade.

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr.
Miss
Mrs. Mr. Quinn Tamm Date July 6, 1944

New appointment ☐ Transfer ☐ Promotion ☒ Separation ☐

PRESENT STATUS

1. Title: Inspector 2. Grade: GAT 13
(Chief, Identification Division)
3. Salary: \$6200 per annum 4. Seat of Government: ☐
Field: ☐
5. Division: Division One 6. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, FBI"
Identification Division

PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title: Inspector 8. Grade: GAT 13
(Chief, Identification Division)
9. Salary: \$6400 per annum 10. Seat of Government: ☐
Field: ☐
11. Division: Division One 12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, FBI"
Identification Division
13. Effective: July 14, 1944

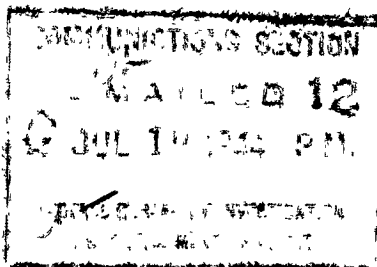
14. Position: ☐ Additional: ☐
☐ Vice:
☐ Identical:
15. Remarks: Interim promotion under act of August 1, 1941. This action is being taken in view of suggestions submitted the adoption of which results in saving of time, money and personnel of the Bureau.

Respectfully submitted,

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Title)

CC: Chief, Audit Section
CC: Selective Service

Tolson
E. A. Tamm
Clegg
Glavin
Ladd
Nichols
Rosen
Tracy
Harbo
Mohr
Tele. Rm.
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy



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July 8, 1944

Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Quinn:

The suggestions submitted by you concerning the preparation of index cards and the manner in which fingerprint cards, which have been searched without revealing a previous criminal record, are acknowledged and the correspondence filed has been brought to my attention.

I desire at this time to commend you most heartily for the suggestions submitted the adoption of which will result in considerable saving of time, money and personnel, and to advise you that you are being afforded a meritorious promotion to Grade CAF 13, \$6400 per annum, effective July 14, 1944.

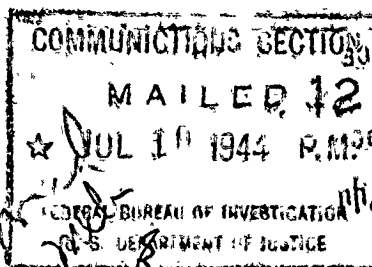
With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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JUL 10 1944
RECEIVED READING ROOM
F.B.I.
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

CCO: Selective Service





QT:hmg

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

June 28, 1944

CC-287

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓
Mr. Clegg ✓
Mr. Glavin ✓
Mr. Ladd ✓
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tracy ✓
Mr. Carson ✓
Mr. Coffey ✓
Mr. Hendon ✓
Mr. Kramer ✓
Mr. McGuire ✓
Mr. Harbo ✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Mr. Nease ✓
Miss Beahm ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

The Executive Conference, Messrs. E. A. Tamm, Clegg, Coffey, Ladd, Hendon, Rosen, Carson, Acers, Nichols, Mumford, Glavin, and Quinn Tamm being present, considered a suggestion submitted by Mr. Quinn Tamm that the system of preparing index cards and answering fingerprint cards which have been searched in the Identification Division without revealing a previous criminal record be changed.

In the Identification Division at the present time the preparation of the index card constitutes one separate operation while the preparation of a form letter advising the contributor of the search of the fingerprint card without revealing a previous record is another complete and separate operation. Mr. Quinn Tamm recommended the adoption of a new type of index card which can be typed and at the same time a carbon copy can be prepared for transmittal to the contributor reflecting that no previous record has been located in the Identification Division files. A sample of this new index card is attached hereto.

The Conference was advised that the preparation of the replies in this manner will result in the saving of approximately 50 per cent of the typists' time. It was further pointed out that the preparation of the cards in this form would eliminate the card checking unit in the Identification Division of approximately 60 employees because of the fact that the index cards and answers would be checked in the Reading Room simultaneously.

The Conference was further advised that the equipment necessary to install this system is an adapter for the typewriter, which is rented from the Standard Register Company at the rate of \$10 for five years. The Identification Division will need about 200 of these special sprockets at the cost of \$2,000. It will necessitate the ordering of a new supply of index cards. The index cards printed will cost approximately \$2.60 a thousand. The over-all installation of the system in the Identification Division will be approximately \$3,000 in the first year the equipment is in use. It is estimated by Mr. Quinn Tamm that such a system will save the Bureau, once it is completely installed and working in the Typing Section of the Identification Division, \$250,000 a year. The Conference unanimously recommends the adoption of this new system of preparing index cards in the Identification Division.

If you approve the above suggestion, Mr. Quinn Tamm further recommended, and the Conference was unanimously in approval, that the Identification Correspondence Files presently maintained by the Records Section be discontinued. It was recommended that where information pertaining to a fingerprint record is identified with that record in the Identification



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RECORDS SECTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

JUNE 28, 1944

Division, the material be filed in the jacket in the Identification Division rather than in the Files Section; that any matter pertaining to Bureau policy or Bureau procedure which is handled as correspondence in the Identification Division, be serialized, indexed and filed in the main Bureau files. It is further pointed out that if the new system of answering non-ident material is adopted, the index card will serve as the yellow copy of the communication and an index card in file will indicate that that particular fingerprint card has been answered. The abolition of the Ident. Files and the filing of the material in the Identification Division will result in the saving of 10 employees for the Bureau.

If you approve the above recommendation, appropriate steps will be taken to purchase the new equipment.

Respectfully,
For the Conference

*Approved. Also
Quinn Tamm should
be commended for
working out this plan.
A meritorious pro-
motion should be
considered.*

✓
Clyde Tolson
Chairman

[Signature]
W. H. Clegg
Secretary

Enclosure

cc - Mr. Tolson
Mr. Clegg

*B.
Rec'd. Tolson
Return Envelope
7-6-44
WHD read*

Mr. Tolson.....	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....	✓
Mr. Clegg.....	
Mr. Coffey.....	✓
Mr. Glavin.....	✓
Mr. Ladd.....	
Mr. Nichols.....	
Mr. Rosen.....	
Mr. Tracy.....	
Mr. Mohr.....	
Mr. Carson.....	
Mr. Hendon.....	
Mr. Mumford.....	
Mr. Jones.....	
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....	
Mr. Nease.....	
Miss Gandy.....	

July 13, 1944

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
 Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 United States Department of Justice
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of July 8, 1944,
 advising me that I have been afforded a meritorious promotion.

I wish to thank you for your kindness and consider-
 ation in this matter and to assure you I will do everything
 in my power to merit the confidence which you have shown in
 my work.

Quinn Tamm
 Respectfully,

Quinn Tamm

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Searched.....

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JUL 18 1944

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Name: MR. QUINN TAMM

Date: July 6, 1944

You are advised of the following action concerning your employment in the Department of Justice:

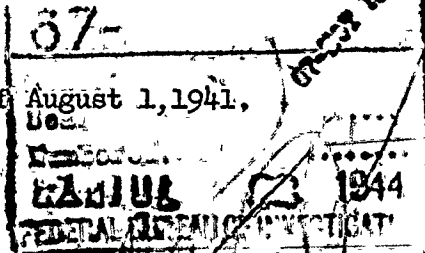
Nature of Action: PAY INCREASE (Especially Meritorious)

Effective: July 14, 1944

	FROM	TO
POSITION	Inspector (Chief, Ident. Div.)	Inspector Chief, Ident. Div.)
GRADE SALARY	CAF 13 \$6200	CAF 13 \$6400
BUREAU OR DIVISION	Div. One Ident. Div.	Div. One Ident. Div.
HEADQUARTERS	D. C.	D. C.
APPROPRIATION	S&E, FBI	S&E, FBI
DEPARTMENTAL OR FIELD	Dept.	Dept.

REMARKS:

Meritorious promotion under act of August 1, 1941.



By direction of the Attorney General.

New appointees must take oath of office, enter on duty and execute necessary appointment papers before any payment of salary can be made.

This action invalid without perforated signature.

JOHN D. CARRON

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



QT:hmg

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

June 22, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

RE: Mr. Quinn Tamm
Selective Service

CC-287

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

The writer has received a notice from his Local Draft Board advising that he has been classified 2-A until November 19, 1944.

Respectfully,

Quinn Tamm



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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



QT:hmg

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

August 18, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

CC-287

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓
Mr. Clegg ✓
Mr. Glavin ✓
Mr. Ladd ✓
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Kramer
Mr. McGuire
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Tele. Room
Mr. Nease
Miss Beahm
Miss Gandy

As you know, I was under instructions to report to the New York Office at 9:00 A.M. this morning to assist in the inspection of the New York Office.

RECORDED

I have been under the care of a doctor for the past week and have not as yet been released by him. I have had various tests made because of the fact I am suffering from stomach trouble and he is to advise me Monday or Tuesday as to the cause of my illness. I do not feel I can leave the city until released by the doctor.

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Respectfully,

Quinn Tamm





**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund subsequent to August 31, 1944, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mrs. E. H. Tamm Address 3726 Connecticut Ave. Wash. D. C.
Relationship Mother Dated 8/16/44

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Special Agent

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8.22-44
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: 7-26-44

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TO: MR. TOLSON

FROM: H. H. CLEGG

SUBJECT: INSPECTION - NEW YORK OFFICE

The inspection of the New York Field Division is scheduled to begin August 16, 1944. It is believed that Mr. Harbo should have several assistants to complete this inspection in not more than 30 days. This matter has been discussed with him in detail and the New York inspection will be carefully planned and specific work assigned to the various assistants so that there will be no confusion in getting the inspection underway. To facilitate this, Mr. Harbo will begin the inspection August 16, 1955; assistants will be scheduled to arrive August 18th. This will allow a 48-hour period in which any on-the-ground planning which may be necessary may be done.

The following recommendations as to assistants are made:

GENERAL ASSISTANTS:

R. W. BACHMAN

L. C. TEAGUE

[REDACTED]

OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENT

NEWARK

SPRINGFIELD

PHOENIX

PERSONNEL INTERVIEWS:

QUINN TAMM

J. K. MUMFORD

J. A. ROBEY

SOG, DIV. 1

SOG, DIV. 5

SYRACUSE

FILE REVIEWS:

R. W. BLACK

R. E. SMITH

[REDACTED]

SOG, DIV. 5

SOG, DIV. 6

SOG, DIV. 5 (presently scheduled to depart 8-1-44 for Detroit on transfer)

Mr. Ladd, Mr. Rosen and Mr. Tracy have no objection to the above assignments.

If approved, the assistants will be appropriately notified.

Pursuant to previous approval, Mr. Hince will make a check of the Chief Clerk and File Room operations during the course of the inspection.

Respectfully,

H. H. CLEGG

QUINN TAMM

ASSIGNED TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Washington, D. C.

OCCUPATION: Mr. Tamm is a Special Agent, Inspector of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and holds a key position within the meaning of Executive Order 9309.

It is requested that the above-named registrant, who is employed by an agency in or under the Federal Government, be classified in Class II-A or Class II-B by reason of the fact that he is regularly engaged in an activity in support of the national health, safety, or interest, or an activity in war production, and is 30 years of age or over; or has been found disqualified for any military service; or qualified for limited military service only.

Registrant's status:

XXXX Registrant has reached his 30th birthday

____ Registrant has been found disqualified for any military service

____ Registrant has been found qualified for limited military service only

Agency Stamp:

10-26-44
Date

Clyde M. Adams, Chairman

J. Edgar Hoover

Washington, D. C.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Carson
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Mumford
Mr. Jones
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

MAILED 9

20th.

October

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66- Review Committee, War Relocation Commission

CL: Mr. Tracy

Notary Public

CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

App. Not Req.



Local Board No. 2 34

District of Columbia 001

NOV 17 1944 002

3000 Connecticut Ave., N. W.
Washington 8, D. C.

(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

November 17, 1944

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

QUINN

(First name)

(Middle name)

TARDY

(Last name)

Order No. 1586 has been classified in Class 2-A continued 25 1944

until April 26, 1945

(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of 3 to 0).

☐ President.

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(Revised 12-10-43)

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(Member or clerk of local board)

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Admiral

December 2, 1944

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Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Quinn:

As you are undoubtedly aware, tomorrow marks the anniversary of your tenth year of service in the Bureau. In recognition of this period of employment, I am indeed pleased to present to you the enclosed Ten Year Service Award Key.

During your association with the FBI, particularly in the past several years, you have witnessed the Bureau grow greatly in size, take on increasingly grave responsibilities, and constantly assume a more important part in this nation's history. I know that you have personally participated in many of these changes and that you have unselfishly devoted yourself, through much hard work and many sacrifices, to the Bureau's cause. I should like you to accept this Key as a token of my deep appreciation for the contribution you have made to the Bureau's accomplishments, and as a symbol of those ideals for which the FBI stands.

I hope that through your continued loyalty to the Bureau, I shall be permitted to present similar awards to you upon subsequent anniversaries.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Mumford _____
Mr. Jones _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

Mr. Tracy

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

HLE:FW

TO :

W. R. GLAVIN *WR*

FROM :

J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT:

QUINN TAMM
Identification Division

DATE: 12/6/44

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Mr. Mohr.....
Mr. Carson.....
Mr. Hendon.....
Mr. Mumford.....
Mr. Jones.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Nease.....
Miss Gandy.....

Mr. Tracy advised by memorandum of 12/5/44 that Mr. Quinn Tamm had telephonically reported to him on the morning of 12/5/44 as being confined to his home with a skin infection coming from a condition of athlete's foot which had spread considerably over his body. The doctor recommended that he remain in bed for the rest of this week and it appears that it will be at least a week before he is able to return to active duty.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached letter go forward to Mr. Quinn Tamm

cc - Mr. Tracy
Attachment

On file 12/14 - 12/11

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CT:LCD

December 7, 1944

Mr. Quinn Tamm
3726 Connecticut Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Quinn:

I was indeed sorry to learn of your illness. I do hope you will take good care of yourself and that it will be possible for you to be restored to your normal good health in the very near future.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

3 DEC 12 1944

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
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Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



SJT:mlm

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
December 5, 1944

CC-287a

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey ✓
Mr. Glavin ✓
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Hendon
Mr. McGuire
Mr. Mumford
Mr. Piper
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Tele. Room
Mr. Nease
Miss Boehm
Miss Gandy

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: MR. QUINN TAMM
Inspector-in-Charge
Identification Division

Mr. Tamm telephonically reported on sick leave yesterday morning. He has a very severe skin infection (athlète's foot) which has spread to various parts of the body. His physician has ordered him to remain in bed until Thursday or Friday of this week, at which time it will be determined whether he can then get out.

I talked with Mr. Tamm again this morning and he advises that the doctor states it will be at least one week before he can return to the office.



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Respectfully Routed

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S. J. Tracy

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*Letter sent to
J. Edgar Hoover
12/7/44*

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

QT:hmg

TO : MR. TRACY

FROM : Quinn Tamm *QT*

SUBJECT: Selective Service Classification

DATE: November 25, 1944

Mr. Tolson ☒

Mr. E. A. Tamm ☒

Mr. Clegg ☒

Mr. Coffey ☒

Mr. Glavin ☒

Mr. Ladd ☒

Mr. Nichols ☒

Mr. Rosen ☒

Mr. Tracy ☒

Mr. Egan ☒

Mr. Gurnea ☒

Mr. Harbo ☒

Mr. Hendon ☒

Mr. Mumford ☒

Mr. Stathe ☒

Mr. Quinn Tamm ☒

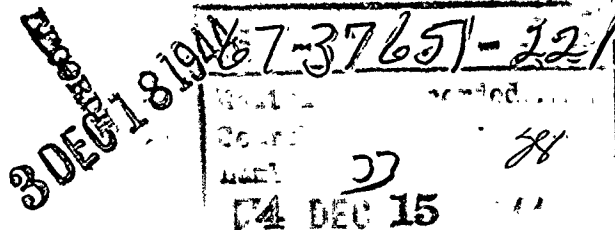
Tele. Room ☐

Mr. Nease ☐

Miss Beahm ☐

Miss Gandy ☐

I have been advised by my Selective Service Board that I have been placed in classification 2-A until April 26, 1945.



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Mr. Tolson.....	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....	
Mr. Clegg.....	
Mr. Coffey.....	
Mr. Glavin.....	✓
Mr. Ladd.....	
Mr. Nichols.....	
Mr. Rosen.....	
Mr. Tracy.....	
Mr. Carson.....	
Mr. Egan.....	
Mr. Hendon.....	
Mr. Pennington.....	
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....	
Mr. Nease.....	
Miss Gandy.....	
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December 18, 1944

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
 Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 United States Department of Justice
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter transmitting to me a Ten-Year Service Award.

I feel deeply honored by this award and hope that my work will continue to merit your approval.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

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QUINN TAMM

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August 10, 1910 (34)

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Washington

D. C.

OCCUPATION:

Mr. Tamm is a Special Agent, Inspector of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and holds a key position within the meaning of Executive Order 9309.

It is requested that the above-named registrant, who is employed by an agency in or under the Federal Government, be classified in Class II-A or Class II-B by reason of the fact that he is regularly engaged in an activity in support of the national health, safety, or interest, or an activity in war production, and is 30 years of age or over; or has been found disqualified for any military service; or qualified for limited military service only.

Registrant's status:

____ Registrant has reached his 30th birthday.

____ Registrant has been found disqualified for any military service

____ Registrant has been found qualified for limited military service only

Agency Stamp:

GOVERNMENT REQUEST
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
FBI
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
BUILDING

4-7-45

Date

Clyde A. Tolson, Chairman

Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice

Washington

D. C.

J. Edgar Hoover, Director

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Review Committee, War Manpower Commission
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Mr. J. Tracy
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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APR 10 1945

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

AHO:AS

February 23, 1945

Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

As you know, Inspector Quinn Tamm addressed the Quarterly Agents' Conference at the New York Office on February 22, 1945.

I am sure that Mr. Tamm's observations will result in mutual benefit to both the Bureau and the Agent personnel of the New York Field Division. I was interested in an observation made by one of the older Agents of the office that this conference was the best Agents' conference that he had ever attended. Other Agents likewise mentioned the fact that the conference was outstanding.

We are indeed appreciative of the Bureau's making Mr. Tamm available to this office.

Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY
SAC

MAR 5 1945



**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to February 10, 1945, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY-ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Mrs. Lucille Tamm Address 3726 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Relationship Mother Dated February 2, 1945

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Mrs. Lucille Tamm Address 3726 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Relationship Mother Dated February 2, 1945

Very truly yours,

Special Agent

*ack.
2-5-45
mlb*

*File
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CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

App. Not Req.



Local Board No. 2 34
District of Columbia 001

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3000 Conn. Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C.

(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

April 18, 1945

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

QUINN

(First name)

(Middle name)

TAMM

(Last name)

Order No. 1586 has been classified in Class

until October 7, 1945

(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of 3 to 0).

☐ President.

DSS Form 59
(Revised 13-10-43)

(See other side)

(Member or clerk of local board)

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ANNUAL
REPORT OF
EFFICIENCY RATING

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ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL: REGULAR (X) SPECIAL ()
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ()

As of March 31, 1945 based on performance during period from April 1, 1944 to March 31, 1945

Quinn Tamm

(Name of employee)

Inspector, Grade CAF-13

(Title of position, service, and grade)

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Identification Division

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☒ All others ☐
✓ if adequate		
— if weak		
+ if outstanding		

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- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
 - (2) Mechanical skill.
 - ± (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
 - (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
 - ± (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
 - ± (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
 - ± (7) Accuracy of operations.
 - ± (8) Accuracy of final results.
 - ± (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
 - ± (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
 - ± (11) Industry.
 - ± (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
 - ± (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? NO (Yes or no))
 - ± (14) Ability to organize his work.
 - ± (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
 - ± (16) Cooperativeness.
 - ± (17) Initiative.
 - ± (18) Resourcefulness.
 - ± (19) Dependability.
 - ± (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- ± (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
- ± (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
- ± (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
- ± (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
- ± (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
- ± (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
- ± (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
- ± (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
- ± (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- ± (30) Ability to make decisions.
- ± (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- (A) -----
- (B) -----
- (C) -----

STANDARD

Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks.....
Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks.....
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks.....
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks.....
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.....

Adjective rating
Excellent
Very good
Good
Fair
Unsatisfactory

Adjective rating
Rating official E
Reviewing official _____

Rated by Stanley J. Tamm Assistant Director

(Signature of rating official)

(Title)

March 31, 1945

(Date)

Reviewed by W. J. Glavin Federal Bureau of Investigation

(Signature of reviewing official)

(Title)

4-23-45

(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ Report to employee _____

(Date)

(Adjective rating)

W. B. Quinn
Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tracy

DATE: April 21, 1945

FROM : Quinn Tamm

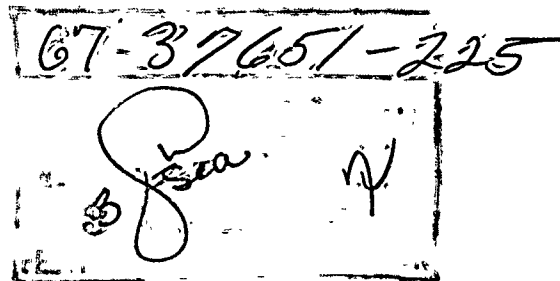
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SUBJECT: SELECTIVE SERVICE

The writer was advised by Local Board #2, Washington, D. C., that he has been placed in 2-A classification until October 7, 1945.

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3 MAY 28 1945



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Form approved
Budget Bureau No. 50-R012.
Approval expires Mar. 30, 1945.

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL: ☒ REGULAR (X) ☐ SPECIAL ()
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ()

As of MARCH 31, 1945 based on performance during period from April 1, 1944 to March 31, 1945

QUINN TAMM

(Name of employee)

INSPECTOR-IN-CHARGE CAF-13, \$6400

(Title of position, service, and grade)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

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☒ if adequate ☐ if weak ☐ if outstanding		

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- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- (30) Ability to make decisions.
- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to fact 7-37651-226

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

(A)

(B)

(C)

STANDARD

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- Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks
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- Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks
- Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements

Adjective rating
Excellent ☒
Very good
Good
Fair
Unsatisfactory

Rating official EXCELLENT

Reviewing official

Rated by [Signature]
(Signature of rating official)

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

(Title)

MARCH 15, 1945

(Date)

Reviewed by [Signature]
(Signature of reviewing official)

Federal Bureau of Investigation

(Title)

3-15-45 RW
(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee

(Date)

Report to employee

(Adjective rating)

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

JEE:lrh

TO : W. R. Glavin

DATE: 9-10-45

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: QUINN TAMM

Inspector-In-Charge
Identification Division

RE: UPA Promotion

This employee entered on duty as a Clerk on 12-3-34, appointed a Special Agent on 4-21-36, afforded an increase in grade CAF 13, from \$6000 to \$6200 per annum on 4-1-44 under the provisions of the UPA. He was granted a meritorious increase in grade CAF 13, from \$6200 to \$6400 per annum, on 7-14-44. His present salary is \$7070 per annum, which was effective 7-1-45, as a result of the increase in basic salaries.

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It is noted that Mr. Tamm is presently at the top of his grade in CAF 13 and consequently under the provisions of the Uniform Promotion Act cannot be given a further increase although a sufficient period of time has elapsed.

The foregoing is submitted for your information.

1 SEP 1945

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
NOTICE OF RETURN TO DUTY FROM L. W. O. P.No. 8892M. Quinn TammDate Aug. 27, 1945

Title

Grade and Salary

Division or Bureau FBIDepartment ☐

Appropriation

Field ☒ Agent

Returned to duty from leave without pay

Deduct 4 hrs. overtime on 8-25-45

J. Edgar Hoover

This form must be executed and forwarded to the Personnel Office before employee may be restored to pay roll.

6. (Bureau)

AUG 31 1945

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to July 30, 1945, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

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The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Mrs. E. A. Tamm Address 3726 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Wash., D.C.
Relationship Mother Dated July 27, 1945

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Mrs. E. A. Tamm Address 3726 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Wash. D.C.
Relationship Mother Dated July 27, 1945

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Special Agent

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mhb*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TRACY

DATE: October 10, 1945

FROM : Quinn Tamm

QT:rn

SUBJECT: SELECTIVE SERVICE

Please be advised that I have been classified by my Local Board as "4-A" for an indefinite period.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION			

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JEE:aa

October 25, 1945

Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Quinn:

I have been informed of the interest and enthusiasm which you manifested in connection with a recent assignment involving a survey of the Department of Justice facilities.

I was indeed pleased to learn of your splendid service in this regard and do want to personally commend you for the capable and exceedingly efficient manner in which you performed your duties.

Sincerely,

6737651-229

J. Edgar Hoover

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CC - Mr. Tracy

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
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★ OCT 30 1945
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. CLEGG

DATE: 2/15/46

FROM : S. J. TRACY

SUBJECT: QUINN TAMM

Mr. Quinn Tamm, who recently assisted in the inspection of the Immigration Service at Philadelphia, has advised me he would like to be considered for regular inspection assignments.

Mr. Tamm has been with the Bureau a number of years, is familiar with Bureau policy and procedure, including Field procedure, by virtue of his being a member of the Executive Conference over a period of years. He is single, is mature and with experience should be an excellent Inspector.

IT IS RECOMMENDED he be given an early opportunity to assist a regular Inspector in a full Field Office inspection.

SJT:js

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

I think it is
 all right to
 qualify him
 2/21

Yes, OK - but in view
 of importance of Ident
 Div he should only be
 used in emergencies
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Mr. Tolson ✓
 Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓
 Mr. Clegg ✓
 Mr. Coffey ✓
 Mr. Glavin ✓
 Mr. Ladd ✓
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 Mr. Rosen ✓
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 Mr. Hendon ✓
 Mr. Pennington ✓
 Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓
 Tele. Room ✓
 Mr. Nease ✓
 Miss Gandy ✓

Mr. Tamm
Tracy

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to February 28, 1946, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MAST-CROWN~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

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The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Mrs. Lucille C. Tamm Address 3726 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.
Relationship Mother Dated January 18, 1946

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Mrs. Lucille C. Tamm Address 3726 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.
Relationship Mother Dated January 18, 1946

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Special Agent

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[Signature]
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: January 7, 1946

FROM : MR. GLAVIN

SUBJECT: INSPECTORS

Following is a list of employees with the title of Inspector with grade, salary and place of assignment:

NAME	GRADE & SALARY	ASSIGNMENT
Dyson, Crawford E.	CAP 13 \$6650	Security Division (SIS section)
Egan, James S.	CAP 13 \$7070	Training and Inspection Division
Gurnea, Myron E.	CAP 14 \$8225	Training and Inspection Division and San Francisco
Harbo, Paul T.	CAP 13 \$7070	Technical Laboratory
Hendon, Robert C.	CAP 13 \$7070	Mr. Tolson's Office
Hince, Lawrence A.	CAP 13 \$6860	Training and Inspection Division
Hong, Horace B.	CAP 13 \$6650	Technical Laboratory
McCabe, Edward J.	CAP 13 \$6230	Investigative Division
McGuire, John J.	CAP 13 \$6860	Records and Communications
Morgan, Edward P.	CAP 13 \$6440	Training and Inspection Division
Mumford, John K.	CAP 13 \$6650	Security Division
Naughten, Thomas B.	CAP 13 \$6650	Training and Inspection Division
Pennington, Lee R.	CAP 13 \$6860	Security Division
Quinn, John	CAP 13 \$7070	Identification Division

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E.A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
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